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Matthews Store Burglarized Second Time in Two Months

For the second time in two months, the Matthews General Store at Matthews was looted by burglars Wednesday night or Thursday morning, the State Patrol was notified.

Thieves broke into the building by tearing away a screen on a window high on the side wall and forcing open the window. Crawling down over shelves they stole a large quantity of stock and left through the back door.

The burglary was discovered when the store was opened for business Thursday morning.

Billy Roberts, manager of the store, was in St. Louis at the time, but a check revealed that the thieves had taken six or seven cartons of cigarettes, four dozen

cans of Prince Albert tobacco, 15 pairs of women's silk hose, four or five pairs of men's and women's shoes—Central Shoe Co. brand, and an undetermined quantity of Big Smith or Big Brother overalls, Big Brother work trousers, women's dresses, men's socks and men's shirts.

On the night of Dec. 18 the rear window of the store was jimmied and \$46 stolen from the cash register of the store. Three days later Oley Warren, 33, of Matthews, led State Troopers to the home, Warren, who claimed he was drunk when he committed the crime, received two years in the penitentiary in New Madrid County Circuit Court.

Pin Head Slams Art Perkins, Nazerin Drops Cowboy Purdin

Jo-Jo the Pin Head rose to new heights at the armory Wednesday night in defeating Art Perkins of Detroit the first and third falls, gaining his first victory in two appearances here.

Jo-Jo, an ex-circus clown, got serious enough to employ plenty of eye-gouging and choking and slugging in the first round, which he won in 14 minutes with a crab hold.

The Pin Head must have forgotten some of his big top agility in the second meeting, for he let Art spring on him for a flying head scissor in seven minutes.

The third fall went to Jo-Jo in eight minutes, who followed up some hefty blows to the body with a body pin. Referee Mike Meroney also fell into Jo-Jo's grasp a few times, but the Pin Head was also tossed out of the ring.

Fresh from the plains of Oklahoma, Cowboy Jack Purdin was no match for Mike Nazerin, who probably punched camels back in Armenia, his native abode. Cowboy won the first fall but Nazi was on tap to take the next two.

Purdin began with clean wrestling but changed his style to suit that of his opponents. He annexed the first fall in 14 minutes with a back body slam and body pin. In the second he opened an old wound on Nazerin's head and it bled profusely, but the stout little Armenian never thought a thing about it, tumbling the cowpuncher in eight minutes with a front crotch and body slam. Nazi reiterated in the third with the same process to win in six minutes.

Purdin, they say, owns the Bar E Ranch in Oklahoma and has made several horse-opera movies.

Office Seeks Eligibles for Jobless Funds Next Year

The State-Federal Employment Service is seeking information here this week to aid in determining how many additional workers and employers the service will have to be prepared to serve next January when unemployment compensation benefit payments begin.

Geo. J. Vandeven, district manager for the National Re-employment Service in Cape Girardeau, whose office serves 13 southeastern counties, has outlined to civic leaders and employers the purposes of a survey being made in this community by his staff.

"We are trying to find out how many workers in this area may be interested in the public employment service, either as an aid in getting jobs or in making application for unemployment compensation benefits when they start next year," Mr. Vandeven said.

To get this information, we are sending letters to employers, asking for a brief report on the number of workers employed and the

time of year most of the work is done. We are also receiving cooperation from city and county officers and civic leaders in learning about the locations of different types of industry."

Mr. Vandeven added that information received from employers would not be made public nor used in any way except to help the employment service plan to meet the needs of the community and provide convenient and practical service for all workers and employers in this area. "Both at present and for the future," he said, "the main duty of the public employment service is to find suitable jobs for experienced workers, and to help employers find the kind of qualified workers they want."

The Sikeston office of the National Re-employment Service is located at 205 Postoffice Building. The telephone number is 731. Both workers and employers are invited to visit or telephone the office for information and assistance in finding jobs and workers.

Legion Wills Drum and Bugle Equipment to Sons' Squadron

The blare of bugles and ruffle of drums that once held forth for the American Legion will come to life again—this time through the Sons of the American Legion.

Henry Meldrum Post here Monday night deeded its \$1500 drum and bugle corps equipment to the younger Legion organization, and the junior Legionnaires will bring to life again the corps that functioned here for several years.

The Sons of Legion committee was authorized to contract for a competent instructor to teach the boys how to beat a drum and blow a bugle. The committee is thinking of securing F. F. Fish, musical instructor at the Charleston High School, since Robert Sorrells of the local High School cannot spare the time for it.

The Legion has 10 drums and 18 bugles. More instruments may be added. Some of the uniforms used by the men's group may fit boys in corps, and others will be altered so that the entire squadron will be in uniform.

The Legion Sons will hold their first organization meeting Monday night at the Boy Scout Cabin. They will practice every Monday night, and if they can perfect their style sufficiently they will go to Cape Girardeau in August for the State Legion Convention.

Half the expense of paying an instructor will be borne by the boys, who will get their funds from the popcorn machine sales at weekly wrestling matches. The Legion post will pay the remainder.

Twenty-nine boys have filed application to play in the corps. About half of them have had experience in the High School band or orchestra, and others have had some private musical training. Those to sign are:

Billy Wagner, Billy Foley, Bill Holley, James Turner, Billy Sikes, Tom Reed, Loomis Mayfield, Jr., Russell Heath, Joe Dye, Tom Roberts, James Rabb, Tom Lett, Jr., Gene Rabb, Bob Foley, Billy Golliday, A. J. Hale, Larry Hale, Billy Reed, Billy Joe Morrison, J. E. Butler, Leonard Crase, Charles Heath, Jack Johnson, Larry Shain, C. D. Butler, Bill Shain, Tommy McClure, Billy Bach and George Felker.

Professional Entertainers On High School Program

James Scott, professional trouper, gave at the High School Wednesday an entertainment in the auditorium of popular songs, ballads and operatic numbers. He also gave imitations, among them those of a college freshmen and of a boy working his way through college.

TEACHER VISITS HERE

Miss Helen Bedford, head of the Teachers College art department at Cape Girardeau, was a High School visitor this week.

An old maid is a gal who feels her oats and corns at the same time.

STANDING OF SCHOOLS:

Owing to requests from merchants, teachers and residents of participating school districts it has been decided to publish the standing of the various schools entered in the Rural School Contest. This will be done in each Friday's issue until the close of the contest.

Standing is shown up to Thursday morning, but not the number of votes cast. Only four weeks remain of this contest and active work now means success later.

First—Miner School
Second—Bowman School
Third—McMullin School
Fourth—Stringer School
Fifth—Fairview School
Sixth—Greer School
Seventh—York School
Eighth—Crowder School
Ninth—Kendall School
Tenth—Pleasant Valley
Eleventh—Baker School
Twelfth—Chaney School
Thirteenth—Tanner School
Fourteenth—St. Mary's School
Fifteenth—New Hamburg
Sixteenth—Lennox School

Amateurs From Six States Gather Here

Amateurs from six states gathered here Sunday afternoon in the armory for the second meeting of the Moarky Amateur Radio Association. About 50 persons were present, representing Southeast Missouri, Northeast Arkansas, Northwestern Tennessee, Western Kentucky, and the Little Egypt district of Southern Illinois.

Following a Dutch supper, the Rev. D. S. Laqueungue of Anna, Ill., spoke on "Life Compared to Amateur Radio," and the president, R. E. Ogle of Cape Girardeau, called on the secretary to read the constitution, which was accepted after discussion. Harold Sudbury of Blytheville, Ark., was elected second vice-president to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Victor Crague of that city. Vernon Bowles of Sikeston was chosen director of activities.

The club is non-commercial in character and its objectives are: To further the cause of amateur radio.

To clear up the interference problem created by local disturbances.

To create an organization to keep communication intact during a catastrophe, such as a flood, tornado, blizzard, or other disaster.

To learn to know each other better.

The "hams" adjourned at 10 p. m.

TWO ESCAPED CONVICTS CAUGHT AT DELTA, ILL.

Herman Stroud and Francis Strange, escaped long-term convicts from the Missouri penitentiary, were captured without resistance near Delta, Ill., Wednesday by the sheriff of McClure, Ill., and Missouri State Troopers Lampley of Cape Girardeau and Wickham of Jackson. The pair had gone to visit Stroud's mother, near Delta.

They were turned over to the custody of the sheriff at Cairo, Ill. Since their escape in December, when they drove a truck out of the prison gates without being halted, the men said they had traveled extensively, going to Michigan and Memphis, among other places. Authorities will question them about a number of robberies and car thefts, including the stealing of an automobile at Steele, Mo.

EXTRA

Rural Electrification headquarters in Washington, D. C., Thursday approved an allotment of \$157,000 for the farm power line out of Sikeston, a Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi County Co-operative Association project. H. M. Zaricor of Benton was notified by a telegram from Congressman Orville Zimmerman.

The telegram said: "REA today appropriated an allotment of \$157,000 for the Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi project."

This is the first portion of a proposed \$300,000 allotment on the 300-mile line serving the farmers of three counties.

Call Faultless Cleaners for good cleaning. Phone 127.

Area Home Economics Meet Will Be Here

Home economics teachers from high schools of 12 or 15 counties in Southeast Missouri will assemble here Friday and Saturday for a district conference, meeting in the new Home Economics Building on the High School grounds.

The conference is called by the Division of Home Economics of the State Department of Education to study methods of supervision and problems of this phase of high school work.

Miss Louise Keller, supervisor of the division, will be the chief speaker. Other talks and demonstrations will be given by two teachers, Atlanta Pummill of Houston, Mo., and Winnie Mae Rohlfing of Winona, Mo.

Friday sessions will be at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m., and the final one on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

There are 10 district meetings in the 114 counties of the state. Last year's meeting in this section was held at Poplar Bluff.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The teachers and officers of the Sunday School will meet Thursday at the Church at 6:45 p. m. Others are invited to attend this Sunday School Workers' meeting.

The "Winning Workers" Class consisting of young people with Rev. C. F. Transue as teacher, will meet at the home of Miss Virginia Rogers for a regular monthly meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Miss Camille Henley, president, will be in charge of the meeting.

Rev. F. A. Welsh of St. Louis, district superintendent of the Missouri district will speak at the church, both at the morning and evening services Sunday.

The subject for discussion in the Y. P. S. Sunday evening at 6:30 will be "Basic Facts of Stewardship." W. H. Thompson, president.

The Junior Society will meet at the 6:30 hour in a separate meeting with Mrs. Jewell Humes, superintendent, in charge.

PAIR MARRIED HERE

James Audie Martin and Miss Lucille Sizemore, both of Sikeston, were united in Marriage Saturday evening at the home of Rev. C. F. Transue.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR GROUPS HAVE PARTY

Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Senior Endeavor of the Christian church enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. R. A. McCord. Besides the local group, visitors from the Chaffee Christian church were Rev. John Knapp, Misses Opal Allen, who is president of the Endeavorers of this district, Flora Williams, Ethel Crump, and Glen Shely.

Rev. John Knapp and Rev. R. S. Rains were given prizes for obtaining highest scores in a game of Biblical names and places. Everyone reported an enjoyable evening.

Those sponsors of the party were: Mrs. R. A. McCord, Miss Adilda McCord, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Rains, Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield and Mrs. W. L. Righter.

All Endeavorers are requested to attend the regular Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. Rodney Sutterfield will be leader, taking as his subject, "Making My Country More Christian."

A gold digger is a girl who hates being poor worse than sin.

Jaysees' Hoop Team Beats New Madrid Invaders, 38-31

The Sikeston Jaysees' basketball team got sweet revenge here Monday night against the New Madrid Jaysee team, 38-31, as the main event at the Junior Chamber's athletic carnival.

Coch Vernon Green, who pilots the Bulldog cagers, showed his boys he can practice as well as preach. Green sank the ball seven times from the floor and dropped in every try at the foul line for four more points, giving him a count of 18 for the game.

New Madrid's bare 3-2 lead the first quarter was soon topped by the Sikeston players, who led at the half, 15-12. This state of affairs continued through the third period, which ended with Sikeston still ahead, 24-21. Then, in the quarter that really counts, the local boys sailed well ahead of their opponents.

Bidwell and Cokenour led their aggregation with 10 points apiece on five baskets.

In a previous game at New Madrid, the Sikeston crew lost, 48-28.

The local club took in \$36.53 from the game. This money was used to purchase 10 dozen towels for the High School athletic department. Heretofore, football players were compelled to bring their own towels to school.

Sikeston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dace, f	2	0	0	4
Green, f	7	4	0	18
Jones, c	2	0	0	4
Stallings, g	2	0	1	4
Heisserer, g	0	0	0	0
Legan, g	0	0	0	0
Mahew, g	3	2	0	8

New Madrid	FG	FT	PF	TP
Crisler, f	3	0	1	6
Newsum, f	2	0	0	4
Bidwell, c	5	0	3	10
Steward, g	0	0	0	0
Brown, g	0	1	1	1
Cokenour, g	5	0	0	10

Score by periods:
Sikeston 13 9 14-38
New Madrid 3 9 9-31
Referee—Frank Kuehnle.

Jaysees Stage Spring Style Show, Set New Cage Modes

One of the most spectacular teams ever to grace a basketball court walked onto the floor at the High School Monday evening when the special recruits of the Junior Chamber of Commerce came forth to tilt with the New Madrid Jaysees' team.

The local team was spectacular for its duds (clothes). Resembling a Mardi Gras parade in full bloom, the local virtually swept the invaders off their feet with their stunning spring apparel.

There was Walter Ancell in pretty pink pants, Harold Ancell in grandpa's long-handled night-shirt, Frank Miller alias Alice the Goon (current opinion: Mr. Miller makes an excellent goon), Tom Legan in baby cap and specially custom-tailored diaper, Lynn Swaim in football togs and headgear, Garwood Sharp in football pants and mustache.

Referee Peg Mahew was dressed as all referees should, with a bandana mask over the face and a six-gun at his side. In a time-out interim, Water Boy

David Blanton dashed onto the floor and served hamburgers and apples to the blowing Jaysees. Before the game started, the boys knelt on the floor for a strenuous pre-game huddle, and it was too much for Conley Purcell. He had to be carried off the floor.

After five minutes of basketball such as has never been seen here before, the follies beauties gave way to the regular team. Frank Kuehnle took over the ref duties and the game started from scratch again.

To start the athletic carnival, older men who have been participating in Joe Spudich's gym classes gave a volley exhibition. The team of M. E. Montgomery defeated that of Melvin Dace two out of three times.

The second act was a basketball game between some high school students who were corks on the football field. As in wrestling under Texas rules, anything went but eye-gouging. The final score was 10-2 in somebody's favor.

Farm Security Buys Store, Last Large LaForge Tract

The Farm Security Administration, through Hamp Rothwell of the Department of Justice at St. Louis, completed the deal for the purchase of 410 acres at La Forge for the resettlement project there and also bought the Byrd Store at La Forge, to be used by farmers there. Hans Bausch, local administrator, announced Thursday.

Purchase of the land from the DeLisle heirs of Portageville practically completes the 6700-acre tract on which the government will give tenants and sharecroppers a chance to live as self-contained farmers. The LaForge

acreage is one of the largest for resettlement in the United States, and the largest by far in region three of the FSA, which embraces six states of the Middle West.

The store, owned by Ernest Thomas Byrd, will be operated in the future by the La Forge Property Association, incorporated under state laws. Mr. Byrd was given a temporary lease to enable him to close out his stock.

Seven implement dealers have a huge display of farm equipment on display at La Forge, and farmers to be placed on the land will have an opportunity to select what they need.

New Madrid Marshal Kills Man He Tries To Arrest

Shot five times by City Marshal T. A. "Buddy" Cruchon, Lenten Kerrigan, 27, died almost instantly Wednesday night in front of his home in New Madrid as the officer, with Sheriff A. F. Stanley and a deputy, sought to arrest the man and five companions.

The marshal went to the Kerrigan home on the information of Clarence Ellis, proprietor of a night club five miles south of New Madrid, that Kerrigan and his associates had stolen an automobile radio aerial at the tavern.

Arriving at the man's home, it was brought out at the inquest Thursday noon, the six threatened Marshal Cruchon, Kerrigan brandishing a shotgun. Ellis drove up at this time, asking for the aerial, and when the man threatened to seize him, he drew a pistol, but Cruchon told Ellis to leave, and the marshal also started to leave for help.

Meanwhile, the marshal's wife was at their home half a block away had heard the commotion and had called the sheriff's office. The sheriff and his deputy arrived and, with the marshal, had started to place the six under arrest. At this point one of the men, William Pannell, used abusive language at the sheriff. Sheriff Stanley slapped him and Pannell retaliated with a blow of the fist. The deputy felled Pannell with the blow of a gun butt on the head.

Kerrigan, it was stated at the inquest, at this moment attacked the marshal. Cruchon fired six times at him, hitting him in the chest, twice in the back on the right side, once in the shoulder and in the elbow, missing only once. Kerrigan died in the yard.

A jury impaneled by Coroner Gus Richards declared the killing was "justifiable homicide." The body was removed to the Richards undertaking establishment. The victim lived with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Kerrigan. He was not married.

Pannell and the four other companions of Kerrigan are U. S. engineering surveyors working out of Memphis at New Madrid.

APOLLO GROUP WILL PRESENT OPEN PROGRAM

On the evening of February 24th, the Apollo Group will present an open program at the Hotel Marshall for the benefit of the fund to purchase a piano for the new library.

The program which will be under the direction of Mrs. Geraldine Young, will consist of choral groups, women's trios, solos and a string trio of violin, cello and piano. Mrs. E. H. Orear of Malden will be a guest artist on the program. The tickets will cost twenty-five cents.

SAVE YOUR SALES SLIPS

It should be remembered that every sales slip of a Sikeston merchant who is sponsoring the school contest is worth its face value—one vote for each penny. It should also be remembered that the advertisements of the sponsoring merchants, as they appear in The Standard, are worth votes. Start now, save every sales slip on a purchase that you make in Sikeston and turn it over to your district teacher, that she may credit your school with the votes. And be sure and see that your district is entered.

SEMO FUNERAL DIRECTORS PLAN MEETING IN CITY

Southeast Missouri Funeral Directors, meeting Wednesday morning at Lutesville, discussed the case of the State vs. the Atlas Life Society, a chain burial association, alleged to be operating in violation of the laws governing burial associations, and agreed to call a special meeting for March 9 in Sikeston to prepare evidence for the Attorney General's office.

Sam Phillips of Poplar Bluff was appointed commissioner by the Springfield Court of Appeals Feb. 19 to take testimony in the case. Time for court hearing has not been set.

E. H. Webb of Fredericktown, president of the association, conducted the meeting. The Sikeston session will be held at the Marshall Hotel. Hunter Albritton of Sikeston attended the Lutesville gathering.

TROOP E PATROLMEN GET NEW AUTOMOBILES

Sgt. R. R. Reed and Trooper Tandy of Sikeston, Sgt. H. J. Turnbull of Willow Springs, and Troopers Cletis Bidwell of Kennett and B. F. Graham of Fredericktown were to go to Jefferson City Thursday to secure five new Chevrolet which will be put into service as patrol cars.

The patrol is adopting a new system in purchasing automobiles, according to Capt. A. D. Sheppard. When new Fords were purchased last summer, all troop automobiles were not replaced. Replacements will come at separate intervals for a portion of the automobiles in each troop area, so that the State Patrol's whole fleet of automobiles will not have to be replaced at one time.

Sikeston Sorority Helps Organize Cha'ston Chapter

Members of the Tau chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority of Sikeston went to Charleston Tuesday evening where a Beta Upsilon chapter of the sorority was organized by Miss Virginia True, from the International Office of Beta Sigma Phi, at Kansas City.

The meeting was held at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. H. G. Simpson, and the following officers elected: Miss Frances Daniel, president; Miss Abbie Story, vice-president; Miss Jane Simpson, secretary-treasurer; Miss Emma Lee Carson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harold Williams, historian; and Miss Kathryn Lemons, program chairman. Mrs. Harrison Collier was also enrolled in the membership of seven charter members.

After the business meeting the group enjoyed a banquet at Ellis Annex.

Those from Sikeston who attended the meeting were Mrs. Walter Ancell, Mrs. Paul Hecke-meyer, Mrs. Garwood Sharp, Mrs. Edward Allard, Mrs. John Wilson, Miss Vanita Harrell, Miss Dorothy Waller, Miss Edna Pinnell, Miss Helen Keith, and Miss Margaret Fisher.

R. Q. BROWN TO ADDRESS KIWANIS CLUB TONIGHT

The Kiwanis Club of Sikeston will meet at the Homestead Hotel tonight (Friday) at 8:20 o'clock. This will be "Farmers' Night", and each member is to invite a farmer. R. Q. Brown of Charleston, County Agent for Mississippi County will be the speaker for the evening. All members are requested to attend.

Mahew Will Referee in Two County Tournaments

Coch "Peg" Mahew was slated to be one of the officials at the New Madrid County basketball tournament at Gideon, Wednesday to Friday of this week, working with Joe Munger of Holcomb. With Hugh May of East Prairie he will referee at the Fenniscot County tournament, Tuesday to Friday of next week, at Caruthersville.

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Burle Gunn, wife of Carl Gunn of Kewanee, was taken to the St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Wednesday night in the Albritton ambulance. She suffered head injuries in a wreck south of the city Jan. 29 and her condition is not improved, it is reported.

SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

This Ticket Will Admit Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Bailey, Jr. Matthews Ave.

—to the—
MALONE THEATRE
Friday, Feb. 18 to See
"EBB TIDE"

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Just as soon as he can find time from his arduous duties, we propose to have Bildad Botts, our eminent research expert, compile a statistic or two on the connection between symphony orchestras and the poorhouse in our big cities. Every year the metropolitan press disturbs the peace with campaigns whose purpose is to save the symphony orchestra. This, too, when every large city has at least ten thousand well-to-do adults who pride themselves on their love for all that is cultural. We are of the opinion that Old Doc Botts will find the symphony orchestras fall down their gate receipts because they refuse to give the public anything other than ultra-classical music, the sort that is melody to a few and noise to the many. We guarantee a sufficient income to any symphony organization that will delete Wagner and the operas in D minor, or whatever they are, from its program in favor of selections like the Blue Danube, the Berceuse from Josophin, the March Militaire, William Tell, Poet and Pensant, the Sextette from Lucia, the Evening Star from Tanhauser, the Pilgrim's Chorus, the Barcarole, and other great but tuneless compositions countless millions of Americans appreciate and love—or at least flavor its Wagnerian programs with real music like this. In other words, the way to help our symphony orchestras is to save them from themselves.—Paris Appeal.

Some girls are easy to look at but others pull down the blinds while dressing.

Policeman: "Let me take you home, lady. You're tight."
Lady: "Not on your life, boy. I may be tight but I'm not loose."

Word comes from Reno, Nev., under the date line of February 14, that Jay B. Sutherland is seeking a divorce from Laura M. Sutherland, of Charleston, Mo. They were married at Blytheville, Ark., February 23, 1937. The poor man charges Laura of being cruel. Just wonder what the word cruel means when it comes to getting a divorce.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE NOT OLD AGE PENSION

By Geo. I. Haworth
In June, 1935, the first old age assistance law in Missouri was passed, the administration of which was placed under the supervision of the Board of Managers

In June, 1937, the Legislature passed the Social Security Law, which established the State Social Security Commission to administer general relief, old age assistance, aid to dependent children and child welfare services.

The State Social Security Law provided for cooperation of the Federal Government and the State Government for old age assistance. The State provides fifty per cent of the money and the Federal Social Security Board fifty per cent.

It is important to remember that old age assistance is not a "pension." It is a form of public assistance similar to relief and under the present Federal and State laws certain very definite proofs of eligibility as to age and need are required. Under the Federal Law the Federal Social Security Board participates in old age assistance grants made to aged needy individuals only.

Assistance grants are made on the basis of absolute need—that is, when the applicant has no other means to supply himself with the necessities of life. A person who meets the legal qualifications and whose resources are not enough to feed, clothe and shelter him decently and in health is granted a monthly check, the amount of which is based upon the difference between what he needs and what he has.

Under the present regulations a person may receive old age assistance who

1. Is seventy years of age or over;
2. Has been a resident of Missouri for five of the last nine years and for one year immediately preceding the date of his application;
3. Is incapacitated from earning a livelihood;
4. Is in need of assistance and has not sufficient income or other resources to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health;
5. Has not made an assignment or transfer of property for the purpose of rendering himself for old age assistance;
6. Is not an inmate of any public institution;
7. Does not possess cash or negotiable securities in excess of five hundred dollars;
8. Does not possess property of any kind or character in excess of fifteen hundred dollars or who has an interest in property, the value of which exceeds said amount;
9. Does not possess property or interest in property in excess of two thousand dollars, if married and living with spouse.

Applications for old age assistance may be filed at the county office of the Social Security Commission in each county. County welfare workers employed by this Commission visit the applicant in his home and study his particular home conditions. The worker makes out a budget covering the necessary expenditures of the family. Then the worker checks on any source of income within the family or other resources or support which they may have to furnish shelter, food and clothing.

The amount the applicant is granted will depend on how much the worker's estimate of necessary monthly expenditures exceeds the amount of available resources and support which the applicant has. Workers must also find documentary proof that the applicant is within the age and residence requirements laid down by law.

The worker turns in a report as to the applicant's need and legal eligibility, together with a recommendation as to whether assistance should be granted and, if so, what the amount should be. It is upon these reports that the county secretary-directors and the district supervisors make their decisions of the facts and conditions in each case and determine the eligibility or ineligibility of the applicant.

The worker must have much skill and patience since the need information often has to be secured from people who do not remember dates, who have few or no records and can offer no clues as to where records proving their age and residence may be found. Since documentary proof is required by the Federal Social Security Board and State regulations, the lack of such records often results in delay and sometimes in rejection of the application. However, no application is rejected until the worker has used every possible means to prove the facts in the case.

Under the State law a separate appropriation was made to cover the costs of administration of the Social Security Law. Not a penny of the administrative salaries comes from the money appropriated for the aged. Administrative expenses are paid from a separate appropriation set aside for that express purpose. In addition to the work which must be done to grant assistance to the needy aged, our workers have to certify the eligible unemployed for WPA; they have to select the boys for the CCC camps; they must certify for and supervise the distributions of surplus commodities; they must supervise aid to dependent children and administer relief to the distressed and those on the charity rolls.

There are some citizens in Missouri who say that each person who is over seventy years old should have a pension of thirty dollars a month from the State. This is due to a misunderstanding of the law as enacted by the Federal and State governments. We would point out the fact that the census estimates indicate that approximately 150,000 persons in Missouri are seventy or more years old. If each of these were given thirty dollars a month or three hundred sixty dollars a year it would take more than fifty-four million dollars a year for this purpose. This, of course, would constitute a financial burden upon the State which it would be unable to bear.

It is the intention of the State Social Security Commission that each applicant for old age assistance shall receive a courteous, fair and impartial investigation and that the investigation shall be made as promptly as possible, giving each applicant every consideration to which he is entitled under the law, including the right to an appeal if he is not satisfied with the decision reached on his application.

The Social Security Law may need modification in the light of experience and in view of changing circumstances and public opinion. However, let us be certain that such changes as are made do not weaken the law but strengthen it. Let us also bear in mind that whether or not we have a Social Security Law it will still be necessary to maintain persons who become dependent in their old age, and it will still be necessary to feed the unemployed and fatherless. The Social Security Law merely undertakes to make a more equitable and more systematic distribution of existing costs. In other words, it is an attempt to install a better system of social accounting.

Washington Comment

Regarding foreign affairs, it is reported that Japan has drawn up notes to France, England and the United States, to the effect that the island empire has no notion of making public its plans for strengthening her naval equipment. The requests of the powers mentioned are set down as "unreasonable." Thus it appears that Japan is telling the world politely to mind its own business, a course of action not entirely unknown to the Duce, Mr. Hitler, and Soviet Russia. When it comes to trying to penetrate too far into Japanese affairs, inquiring nations will have to fall back on Milton and recall that "They also serve who only stand and wait."

Mr. Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull do not manifest the same degree of reticence as Japan regarding foreign policy. It will be recalled that a Senate group of which Sen. Hiram Johnson is leader and spokesman, has given voice to the fear that the United States, by tacit agreement at least, is tied up with Britain in the business of naval armament. To this suggestion, both the President and the Secretary of State have replied in substance that "there aint no such thing."

Regardless of what the nations may do in respect to a union based on the arts of war, it is pleasing to note that they do not hesitate to join in the arts of peace. Russia, Denmark and Norway are working together in an effort to rescue a party of scientists who have been afloat on an arctic ice pack since last May. So it seems that the welfare of the unfortunate still is something which will bind nation to nation. Probably there would have been no such mutual concord and assistance if the men in peril had set out to discover and claim some new territory.

The account of the doings of the Senate opens with the words: "Met at noon." and closes with the statement: "Recessed at 5:05 p. m." Not a bad working day, especially as to going on the job at noon. The working hours continue to be filled with consideration of the anti-lynching bill. It is to be hoped that before the spring flowers burst into bloom the upper legislative body will have arrived at the conclusion that its members still stand in a position to be lynched, or decide that they, along with the rest of the population, need have no fear of the rope. In the meantime, newspaper writers are hard pushed for something new to say about the Senate.

In the House, the Farm Aid Bill has been put to some tests which indicate that the Administration will be sustained, the probability being that before these words are in print, a vote will have been recorded. As is usual, there is a lack of accord among those concerned. The compulsory features of the bill repel some farm organizations, and it is doubted whether the appropriation called for is great enough to accomplish the end desired.

The American Federation of Labor asks Congress to give business a lift by proper legislation respecting capital gains taxes and undistributed profits. Other suggestions of the organization have been heard before, but are none the less in point. They include creation of opportunity for work in private industry, maintenance of wages and relief for the unemployed; large requests not difficult to make, but difficult enough to comply with so that Congress would be kept busy with them

even if it had nothing else on its hands. The President and his advisors are said to be busy on plans to benefit private enterprise, the final nature of which has not been determined. They include, it is stated, government loans to small business, for expansion of plants, and the building up of a national mortgage body, in both of which there will be opportunity for private capital to have a part.

Morley News

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Blackledge of Commerce and Miss Barbara Foster spent Sunday with Miss Julia Strickland, Rev. Rippen filled the pulpit at the Pentecost church Sunday night.

H. F. Emerson returned Thursday of last week from a fishing trip to Miami, Fla.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Allen and Mrs. Ida Bone attended the teachers training school for Sunday School workers at Centenary church from Feb. 6 to 11 and taken credits.

Mrs. Walton McDonough spent Sunday in Bell City with her sister and family Mrs. Elsie Norman.

Mr. Joe Heins died at his home in Kentucky and was buried here Monday, Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter were caller in Charleston Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Critslove held the second quarterly conference for Morley and Vanduser charge Sunday, Feb. 6 and appointed Mrs. Ida Bone as steward to fill the vacancy made by the death of L. E. Wernica steward of the Vanduser church.

Mrs. Wagoner is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. W. E. Montgomery of Sikeston spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Phelby Black.

Miss Mildred Norman spent Sunday in Bell City with her mother Mrs. Essie Norman.

Mrs. Paul Heckemeyer had as her guest last week, Miss Merle Danon of Clayton, Mo.

JUNIOR PROGRESS CLUB HOLDS MEETING, MON. NITE

The Junior Progress Club met at the home of Miss Dorothy Dover on South Scott Street Monday night, and elected the following officers: President, Miss Edna Pinnell; 1st vice president, Miss Dorothy Dover; 2nd vice president, Miss Muriel Edwards; secretary, Mrs. Selma Wilford; treasurer, Miss Pauline Husher. The chairman of committees are, Program and Year Book, Miss Lucille Mount; Ways and Means, Mrs. Clyde Matthews; Civics, Miss Dorothy Dover.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Opal Crouthers south of Sikeston, on Monday night, February 28.

WILL ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE PARTY

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. J. O. Hufstetler will entertain with a bridge party at her home on Kathleen Avenue, in honor of Mrs. E. H. Percy of Canolau. The guests will include Mrs. Wade Shankle, Mrs. George Steel, Mrs. Dal Harnes, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, Mrs. E. F. Schorle, Mrs. Leland Jones, Miss Bernice Hageman and the honoree.

FREDERICKTOWN SHERIFF ARRESTS OWN SON, 15

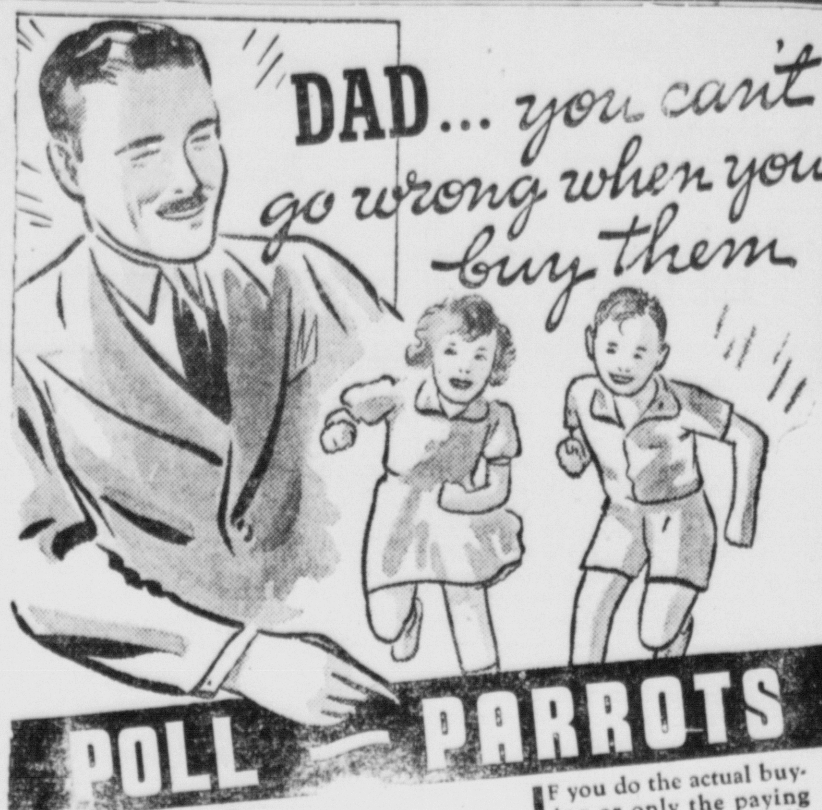
Sheriff Sam Mouser of Madison County at Fredericktown arrested his own 15-year-old son, Lloyd, last Friday for a traffic violation. Lloyd had taken his father's car the night before and gone for a ride. He lost control of the wheel, turning the car over and damaging it.

Shreff Mouser said under the circumstances he would have arrested any other youth of that age who was without a license and that he saw no excuse for sparing his son. Misdemeanor charges were filed against the youth.

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Morehouse News

A NEW COFFEE SHOPPE—When you're in town, hungry and want to eat. Try Mrs. Newton's Coffee Shop its hard to beat; Hamburgers, Sandwiches, short orders, and plate lunch too. Cold drinks or hot drinks whichever suits you. One door west of Funeral Parlor on main street.—Mrs. Mary Newton, Proprietress.

The Morehouse Post Office was moved Saturday from its former location on the corner east of the Fox store, to the F. B. Rauch building one door west of "The Morehouse Drug Co. on Main St.

Howard Sloan who has been bed ridden since he was hurt in an accident at the Cotton Gin last fall was taken to a hospital in Cape Girardeau Monday seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward McCain accompanied little three year old Barbara Gem Tregg, their niece, home Tuesday and stayed until Wednesday eve the guest of Mrs. McCain's mother, Mrs. Joe Height, Little Barbara Gene had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McCain the past three weeks in Effingham, Ill.

Bill Headlee son of O. M. Headlee received word Monday he had been appointed Federal Game Warden and started work Wednesday, February 16.

Mrs. C. E. Robinson was a business visitor in Memphis, Tenn. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Eaker report an 11 pound boy born to them Thursday, Feb. 10, he is unnamed at this writing.

George Sealand, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Trevillion and children of Lutesville, Mo., were Sunday guests of their son Mr. and Mrs. Ike Trevillion. Mrs. Ode Trevillion will remain this week visiting friends and relatives.

There will be a young peoples rally at the church of the Nazarene in this city Sunday, February

27, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following churches will be represented, Sikeston, Charleston, Cape Girardeau, Belle City, Dexter, Matt-hewers and Carruthersville. A good program is arranged for the occasion, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who enjoy good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Johnson of Flint, Mich., were called here Friday by the serious illness of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Huley Williams who as soon as she is strong enough, she will be taken to a hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Garnett Parmlee, Libbourn Headlee, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beard and Mrs. J. C. Parmlee left Wednesday, Feb. 9, for San Bernardino, Calif. and points in Oregon.

R. R. Givens came near losing their home by fire Wednesday of last week when sparks from a flue fell on the roof starting a fire which burned the larger part of the roof off before the alarm was given, but the very efficient work of the men and fire truck extinguished the flames, the damage was between \$300 and \$400.

Mrs. Eller Arterberry of Panama, Okla., is visiting her son Lois Arterberry who was injured in a car wreck two weeks ago on highway 60 west of town.

Oral Pigg of San Pedro, Calif., was the guest of his aunt Mrs. Neva Yancey Monday, as he was en route to Charter Oak, to the bedside of his sick brother Cornell Pigg.

OSTEOPATHS OF DISTRICT HOLD GATHERING HERE

The Southeast Missouri Osteopathic Association held a district monthly meeting here Sunday afternoon at the office of Dr. H. E. Reuber. Speakers were Dr. J. L. Margrieter of Flat River, who talked on ear, nose and throat, and Dr. S. T. Cannon of Dexter and Dr. P. A. McQuerty of Cape Girardeau. Dr. Reuber gave some clinics at his office for the benefit of the gathering, with numbered 20. The next meeting will be at Perryville.

Wives of the osteopaths were guests of Mrs. Reuber at her home during the session.

TWO TEACHERS ILL

Miss Dorothea Miller, principal of Bailey School, and Joe Spudich of the High School faculty have been on the sick list the past week. Mrs. Wayne Bess is substituting for Miss Miller.

Wedding Anniversaries Observed Thursday

The 63rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker Sr., and the 29th anniversary of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker was observed Thursday, Feb. 17, with a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker. Mrs. T. B. Dudley of St. Louis was an out-of-town guest.

Miss Mary Emma Heath and Miss Mary Lois Anderson spent the week end in Blytheville, Ark.

CHURCHES

GO TO CHURCH MONTH

By Dorsey D. Ellis, President of the Ministerial Alliance, and Pastor of The Presbyterian Church.

The Sikeston People are attending church. Not in many months have people attended church in such large numbers as they are this month. It is "Go To Church Month."

"We had the largest crowd at our Church Sunday Morning that I have seen since I've been attending church here," said one lady to another as they met in the grocery store the other morning. "We had a large crowd too," the second one replied, "I don't think I have ever seen as many out on Sunday night, except for Christmas programs."

Preachers are reporting from twenty-five to one hundred per cent increase in attendance. The average increase in attendance for all the churches may be put at something over thirty per cent.

People who have not been inside of a church for years are now attending. "I see new faces in the congregation now at each service," the preachers are saying to one another. "I saw Mr. ——— at church Sunday," one man says to another at work, "It is the first time I have ever seen him at church." "I went to church both times Sunday," another says, "It is the first time I have been since I moved to Sikeston." Another says, "I always come in on Saturday night all tired out. Sundays I sleep late because I feel that I need the rest. I worked harder and later than usual last Saturday and felt that I just couldn't get out for church Sunday morning. But, I had promised the preacher I'd go, so I got up and went anyway. Sitting in the church and listening to the music, and joining with the congregation in singing the hymns seemed to rest me. You know, I went to work Monday morning feeling better than usual. I have come to the conclusion that the best place to rest, and get refreshed, is at church."

Why are more people attending church this month? For one thing, the pastors are constantly on the job. They are on the job at all times, but they are working at it extra hard this month. They are leaving everything else alone this month and giving practically their whole time to reaching people for the church. They are working together at the job too. "Two preachers were at my house the other day," one lady tells another, "and it was the first time that a preacher ever visited my home." "Yes," says the second, "Two were at my house too. I told them that if I went to church, it would not be to either of their churches, for I was reared in the church. Then they got me to promise to go to my own church, so to keep my word to them I went Sunday. I think I am going to be regular now."

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The members of the churches are working at the job. They have always been cordial to newcomers, but this month they are visiting, telephoning, and writing people, urging them to attend church. People are realizing that church people are interested in their church attendance, and are responding in a generous way.

The civic clubs are cooperating with the churches in this effort and impressing it upon their members that a good citizen of a town is loyal to his church. The school is also cooperating in a splendid way.

Church-going is in the air. It is brought before the attention of people constantly by the posters in shop windows, and publicity in the papers. It is being talked everywhere. Baptists are asking Methodists how many were present at their church on Sunday. Nazarenes are telling the Presbyterians of their increased attendance, and Christians are telling of the large numbers attending their church.

Preachers are preaching better sermons. This is partly due to the extra effort they are putting into the preparation of their sermons, but mostly due to the enthusiasm that larger crowds give them. A preacher cannot preach a good sermon to empty pews.

Church members are telling one another, "Our preacher is preaching the best sermons he ever preached."

What good is church-going doing the people? "It takes more than church-going to make one a Christian," some critic is saying. Yes, this is true. Nobody realizes this more than the ministers. One may well attend church on one Sunday, or for the whole Go To Church Month, and not be affected in the least.

Some have perhaps been persuaded to go to church and have been absolutely unaffected by it. Yet, for the most part, church attendance does have its effects upon one. He is reminded again of the God upon whom his very life depends, and his duty to Him. He is impressed with his own littleness and unworthiness, and his need of a Redeemer. No one will catch anything to a spiritual nature until he has been exposed to it.

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is the preaching without hearers?

Let a senior at the University of Minnesota speak on the subject: "The fall, big-boned young man's friend was right. We who are just growing into maturity are seeking something in the church which we cannot find elsewhere—understanding through Jesus Christ—understanding of ideals through which we and all about us can live happier, better lives. I am a senior at the University of Minnesota, a fraternity man interested in campus activities, and earn my way through school as business manager of the world's largest college newspaper. I attend convocations and student forums, participate in intramural sports, and take part in weekly student broadcast. . . . Often there are so many things to do, so many projects to be completed, that I don't know what to do next. Still, I take time to go to church.

"Sunday comes. I sit in church listening to the soft tremolo of the organ and the low, matched voices of the choir. The pastor gives a short sermon on some portion of the life of Christ. I feel like a different person; a powerful sense of well-being comes over me. A better understanding of Christ orients me for the coming week; I am ready to start work again.

"It is not the exhortations of the evangelist which move me. He, to me, is a dealer in emotions which are at best transitory, and his plea to come forward leaves me unaffected. It is, mystical though it may sound to some people, a sort of 'communion with God' in me to strive for a more pure life.

"It is this understanding of life through the teachings of Jesus that I find so stimulating in religion. I need this understanding, this stabilizing influence, this help in solving problems beyond the psychiatrist's realm, and so I GO TO CHURCH." (Donald H. Arnold, Minneapolis, Minn., in The American Magazine, Feb. 1938).

People are going to church. They are going in increasing numbers. They are getting something there. After they have described what they receive there in the best way that language can describe it, there remains something that words cannot describe. I have seen it. Many of my readers have seen it. Many of them have it. They have come to church without it and gone away with it. Perhaps it can best be described as food for the soul. Or, perhaps it is that well of water from which a man drinks and thirsts no more. Or, perhaps it is touching the hem of His garments. Call it what you will, but unless you have experienced it you will never know what it is. It is that something which grips your soul, and makes life for you worth living.

There are still hundreds of people in Sikeston untouched by the church. I still hear people say, "I have been in Sikeston for six years and have been to church just once since I've been here." There is still room in our churches for these. Go To Church Month is for them. The Churches of Sikeston are here for them.

The Churches of Sikeston invite you to come. The Baptist Church says, "Come"; The Methodist Church says, "Come"; The Nazarene Church says, "Come"; The Christian Church says, "Come"; The Lutheran Church, and The Catholic Church bid you to "Come"; and the various colored churches bid their people to "Come."

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morning Worship, 9:00 o'clock Sunday. Subject of sermon, "Society's Greatest Need." Sunday Night is Young People's Night. The Glee Club from the High School, composed of about sixty students, will sing. Prof. R. D. Sorrells, director of the glee club, will have charge. Miss Helen Campbell will accompany at the piano. "Praise Ye The Father," is the special number the glee club will sing. Mr. Sorrells will direct and the glee club will lead, the congregational singing. Mr. R. A. Harper, Superintendent of the City Schools, and Mr. Wm. E. Mahew, Principal, will be special guests. The pastor, Rev. Dorsey D. Ellis, will bring a special message to the young people. Services are at 7:30.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to all of these services.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the

Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Ruby Hamby, 310 E. Gladys St., Monday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH

John L. Taylor, Minister
Church School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "Better Than Respectable." Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon, "The Spirit of a Builder." The public is cordially invited to attend our services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30. Bill Hayden, Superintendent.
Morning worship—11:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "What Think You of Christ?" B. T. U.—6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Jewell Allen, Director.
Evening worship—7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Bible Doctrine of Hell." Rev. E. W. Milner, Pastor.
The public is invited to attend church during February—Go To Church month.

FIDELIS CLASS TO HAVE POT LUCK SUPPER FRI.

The members of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist church will entertain their husbands with a pot luck supper Friday night, February 18, 6:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson, 623 Moore Avenue. All members and prospective members are invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

R. S. Rains, Minister

We are pulling for an increase in Bible School attendance Sunday. All who have been interviewed in the go to church campaign and have made promises are again invited to be present. Promises do not fill empty pews. It is persons who count.

Communion and preaching 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject, "What is the Church Like?" The Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor Societies are presenting interesting programs at 6:30 p. m. They are preparing to entertain the District Christian Endeavor Convention in March which will bring several hundred young people to our city.

Evangelistic services 7:30 p. m. Sermon theme, "Christ, the Christians Life." Church night and choir practice every Wednesday evening.

Pleasant Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and family had as their guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seabaugh and sons, Eugene and Leslie, of near Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Blake and daughter, Carolyn and Wayne Nelson of Granite City, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dame.

The Christian Endeavor Class had a party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stanfill. Those present were: Mrs. Nora Jo Dame, Monteen McCann, and Lillie Allen and Gale Allen, Vernon Shelton, Lyman Dame, Lloyd Williams and Bert and Luther Stanfill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jefferies, Mrs. Ruth Brean, Misses Nora Jo Dame and Monteen McCann and Lyman and Clyde Dame and Vernon Shelton visited friends near Oran Sunday afternoon and night.

Mrs. Albert Miller and children Robert, Ogle, Opal and Rosella visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and family a while Saturday night.

Mr. Albert Miller was taken to the Barnard Hospital at St. Louis Feb. 11 by the Arden Ellis ambulance. He was accompanied by his wife and brother, Doss Miller, of Morley. We want to thank all who helped in preparing a way for him to go to this hospital. We

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also want to thank our friends and relatives who have been so grateful in visiting him during the past eight months of his illness. We are hoping he will return home soon cured.—Mrs. Albert Miller and children.

ANNUAL FARM BUREAU MEETING AT BENTON

The annual meeting of the Scott County Farm Bureau will be held at Benton on February 22, starting at 10:00 a. m. Meetings of this kind are held in each County Farm Bureau each year.

Fred E. Heardon, President Illinois Farm Supply Company will be the principal speaker. President Luper promises a meeting on Washington's birthday that will be chuck full of interesting entertainment.

The Scott County Farm Bureau has almost doubled its membership the last year. It has served farmers in several ways, namely, extension service, farm supplies, legislation, taxation, and numerous other vital matters. This year it has expanded and has employed a service manager. It is their hope to give more service than ever before.

Each farm man and woman in the county is invited to attend the annual meeting. Those who are not members are urged to come and learn of the importance of an active organization.

McMULLIN SCHOOL FOUR-H HEALTH CLUB

The regular meeting of the McMullin Health Club was called to order by the President, Laveda Altom, who lead the club members in repeating the national 4-H club pledge.

The meeting was then turned over to the Secretary, Mildred Jean Altom, who gave the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, which was accepted. The roll call was answered by each member giving one of the eight health rules listed in the 4-H club book. The club leader, Mr. Alsop, asked each member to have their medicine cabinets finished by the next meeting which will be held at McMullin School, Friday afternoon, February 18.

Songs were sung and games were played. The meeting was enjoyed by all.—Marcell Troxell, Reporter.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor

We are authorized to announce G. W. Presnell as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Skeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Hollingsworth as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Skeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

For Police Judge

We are authorized to announce W. H. Carter as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Skeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Brown Jewell as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Skeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

For Police Chief

We are authorized to announce George L. Dye, Jr., as a candidate for Police Chief of the City of Skeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

For City Collector

We are authorized to announce Barney Forrester as a candidate for Collector for the City of Skeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Jack Lancaster as a candidate for Collector of the City of Skeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Charles Eaker as a candidate for Collector of the City of Skeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Albert "Fat" Williams as a candidate for Collector of the City of Skeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Wayne Shankle as a candidate for Collector of the City of Skeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

For Alderman

We are authorized to announce Vodrel Kirby as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward of the City of Skeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Frank Miller as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward of the City of Skeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce T. F. Rafferty as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the 4th Ward of the City of Skeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

In the absence of the regular teacher for the Men's Bible Class at the Methodist Church last Sunday Prof. Mahew of the High School faculty was invited to appear and conduct the services. He accepted with the understanding that he be permitted to make a talk along the lines that he believed would show all present just where they stood, and stated that his talk would be treading on toes, perhaps, his own as well as some others. Then he proceeded to show the faults of professed Christians in the eyes of the non-church members. Sorry that we didn't hear this talk as we are told it was one of the best ever delivered before that class, and was enjoyed by most all of those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Arthur have been putting in some strenuous days trying to satisfy all comers who waited until the last day or two to get their car license. It was not like selling can goods, just reach up to a shelf and hand out the package. A lot of filling in of blanks, keeping account of plates, and money. They got a lot of griping and gave a lot, but could only do so much and there you are. Don't put off 'till the last day next time.

W. I. Sidwell, jeweler, has in his possession a Swiss watch that strikes the hours, halves and quarter. The watch originally had a large diamond set in the back of the case and sold for \$500.00. The relative became so deaf that he could not hear the watch strike so gave it back to Mr. Sidwell. He will be glad to show it to anyone interested in this striking watch.

H. C. Watkins, Jr. County Clerk, was a Skeston visitor Wednesday and stated he was a candidate for a full term to be voted on this fall. Buzzie is one of the best officers that ever held this important position and will be a mighty hard man to beat for the

nomination on the Democratic ticket and no man can beat him at the polls in November.

"With a single stroke of the brush," said the teacher, taking the class around the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, "Sir Joshua Reynolds, the famous painter, could change a smiling face to a frowning one."

"So can my mother," said a small boy.

PETIT JURORS FOR MARCH CIRCUIT COURT

The following is a list of the jurors selected for the March term of the Scott County Circuit Court: Richmond township: Regulars, Ray Marshall, S. A. Schuchart, Samuel Bohannon, Clarence Cantwell, John Welter, W. F. Woods, A. F. Meeks. Alternates: Oscar Collins, Sterling Marshall, Wm. Jordan, Luther Folker, Dennis Cline, J. B. Edwards, J. M. Jamison.

Kelso township: Regulars, Joe Essner, Norman Bugg, Chas. Westerhold, C. W. Enos, Otto Leist, W. O. Tanner, Zeno Drury. Alternates: Leon Heisserer, Charley Heisserer, Ed Eifer, O. W. Hartner, Dennis Diebold, John M. Amos and T. R. Zimmerman.

Sylvania township: Regulars, August Dohogne, Nick Schott and John Bisher. Alternates: E. J. Slinkard, Lewis Kilhoffer and Wm. Goetz.

Moreland township: Regulars, Peter Morie and Wade Miller. Alternates: Joe Pfefferkorn and Gregor Glastetter.

Morley township: Regulars, Evie Burke and Lee Strayhorn. Alternates, L. O. Williams and J. S. Wallace.

Commerce township: Regular, Lawrence Schaefer. Alternate, Lem Buck.

Sandywoods township: Regular, Brooks Brasher. Alternate: Fred Rister.

Tywapity township: Regular, John Stricker. Alternate: George Sands.—Benton Democrat.

MRS. HARTY SLIGHTLY HURT IN AUTO MISHAP

Mrs. H. L. Harty was bruised and shaken up Wednesday when her automobile was struck by another in East St. Louis, Ill. The car was slightly damaged. She expected to return home Thursday with Mrs. J. L. Matthews. Mrs. Matthews was not in the mishap.

P. T. A. LUNCHEON ITEM

Welter Bake Shop contributed all the bread needed for lunches served from the P. T. A. luncheon room on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

YOUTH BOUND OVER ON CHARGE OF BURGLARY

Henry Clark of this city waived preliminary hearing before Justice Wm. S. Smith Thursday morning and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of burglarizing a grocery store here recently. The 16-year-old youth posted a \$300 bond. Henry Brashers, 17, an accomplice of Clark's, had his case continued to April 7. The two told police they tried to enter four other stores the same night.

NEWSPAPERS DRIVING NAILS INTO OWN COFFINS

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Our newspaper publishers clearly understand what will happen to their properties should a dictator control this country. They have had unmistakable evidence that the New Deal does not like criticism, and they know beyond a shadow of doubt that if the power was in the hands of this administration at this time there would be a censorship that would not only control the editorial utterances but which would dictate on other phases of the publishing business.

Yet, with this convincing evidence before them, they nevertheless give serious publicity to the crackbrained theories that are sent out over the radio and through public addresses by New Deal officials—driving nails into their own coffins.

Thoughtless readers of newspapers often accept these statements—wild or otherwise—as thoroughly dependable. And this policy on the part of many newspaper editors is often to blame for the crooked thinking which we find rampant throughout this country at the present time.

Newspaper editors are undoubtedly justified in printing the views of these officials; but an equal or a greater amount of space should be given to point out effectively the flaws in false reasoning.

And now that we are threatened with a centralized government, which is apparently trying to usurp a large part, if not all, of the governmental rights of our various states—which has attempted in various ways the regimentation of industry, and which undoubtedly intends later on to regiment labor in the same way—our newspaper publishers, instead

of effectively fighting this menacing possibility, are mostly moving along in the same old way, blindly printing anything and everything that might be considered news, and making no really overshadowing effort in their editorial or other columns to point out the dangers of the legal enactments which the Washington administration has passed and is still trying to pass.

If the wages-and-hours bill, for example, becomes a law not only industry but labor will be harnessed, regimented, with even the possibility of enslavement.

Such legal restrictions would not be so disastrous if we knew the dictating power that our officials crave would be used intelligently, honestly, and efficiently, but we could not possibly expect such government supervision.

Whenever an article is published which is the product of the crooked thinking of our officials, the defective reasoning should be clearly pointed out. The reader should be intelligently guided in his thinking—wild proposals should not be presented seriously. They should be made to look as funny to the average unthinking reader as they do to our serious-minded, intelligent citizens.

Although the ability to see humor in any situation is desirable, when fantastic theories can pass as intelligent conclusions and efforts are not made to guide the average careless reader in his reasoning, we can hardly blame the unthinking mob for the enthusiasms sometimes violently manifested in defense of principles that would ultimately rob us of the freedom which we now enjoy.

The workers were promised everything their hearts could desire in Russia, but now they are little more than a nation of slaves. Germany made an effort to embrace democracy—then Hitler came into power. The unions were soon disbanded—strikes were forbidden—the workers were put in what the officials considered to be their place. Practically the same experiences were the fate of the Italian workers.

All these facts should be presented clearly to the unthinking masses of this country, and they should be warned again and again—with double the space given to crooked-thinking demagogues—against the unsound reasoning frequently and blatantly presented from official sources.

And last but not least is the need for more vigor, with a real fighting spirit and even rampant enthusiasm, in the editorial columns of our newspapers.

Southeast Families Lead In Pooling Earner Wages

The custom of meeting family expenses by pooling the wages of more than one earner is stronger in villages in the Southeast than in other regions. This is one of the conclusions in a study by the Bureau of Home Economics of 140 villages in all sections of the country.

In the Georgia and South Carolina villages, 38 per cent of the white families and 66 per cent of the Negro families interviewed had more than one earner. In the North Carolina and Mississippi villages, 30 per cent of the white families and 65 per cent of the Negro families had more than one earner. In the rest of the areas studied, this percentage ranged from 13 per cent in the Kansas and North Dakota villages to 24 per cent in the Pennsylvania and Ohio villages.

Among the self-supporting native white families, the wage-earning group reached its highest percentage, not in "industrial New England," but in 13 Pennsylvania and Ohio villages, where 60 per cent of the families had wage earners as the principal income producers. The lowest percentage of wage earners' families, 27 per cent, was found in the white family study of North Carolina and Mississippi villages.

However, in the Georgia and South Carolina villages studied 44 per cent of the families were in the wage-earner class. The highest percentage of business and professional families, 47 per cent, fell in the Kansas and North Dakota villages where industries are few and far between.

In size, the village families ranged from a low average of 3.5 persons per family in the California villages to a high average of 4.1 persons per family in the Kansas and North Dakota villages. In each group of villages, the relief families averaged larger than the families who had not been on relief at any time during the year studied. Relief families were not analyzed as to occupational source of their incomes.

GEN. MEANS HEADS MO. NATIONAL GUARD

Jefferson, City, Feb. 9.—Adj. Gen. Lewis M. Means 46, of Fayette, was named commanding general of the Missouri National Guard today by Gov. Stark.

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Deadline Motorists Rush for Licenses

From 300 to 500 people each day jammed the office of O. M. Arthur, deputy motor vehicle license commissioner here, on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, securing plates as the deadline came and went.

Monday was the deadline, and even Tuesday, people who feared the State Patrol order to "clamp down" on motorists with 1937 plates were pouring into the office to secure their tags.

The agency remained open until 6 p. m., instead of closing at 4 o'clock on the rush days, Mr. Arthur said.

Capt. A. D. Sheppard said the Patrol began its official drive against the old plate holders Tuesday. Several cars had been taken in over the troop area for this violation, he said.

New Fungicide Not Only Controls "Brown Patch" But Colors Grass Green

Scientists have combined the practical with the aesthetic in a new fungicide for the control of brown patch, a disease of lawn and golf grasses. The fungicide not only controls the disease but dyes the grass any desired shade of green.

The United States Golf Association, through its greens workers, cooperated with the Department in the research work, which was under the direction of Dr. John Monteth, Jr.

The base of the fungicide is malachite green dye. The first solutions—while effective as a fungicide—were an odd shade of blue that did not fit into the color scheme of any greensward. The scientists then found they could match any grass with the proper shade of green by adding about half-and-half of the malachite green and auramine O, a yellow dye, together with about 2 per cent of crystal violet, a red dye. This mixture is just as effective as a fungicide as the original dye.

A half ounce of the mixture, costing about 10 cents, diluted with 2 to 5 gallons of water is sufficient to spray 1,000 square feet of turf.

The fungicide keeps the grass green from 3 days to 3 weeks, depending on the weather. A rain before the fungicide has time to dry washes it off quickly. Too, the color will not stand up as long in hot summer weather as in the winter.

Greens keepers on golf courses have used the fungicide and found that it does not harm healthy grass, and improves both the color of uneven greens and the tempers of crochety members who blame their poor putting on the uneven color of the putting greens. It also has been used on football gridirons and baseball infields.

The fungicide may be applied with an ordinary knapsack spray, or larger equipment if available.

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week end with her cousin Mrs. Willard Sullivan of Cape Girardeau Friday.

Miss Camille Stallings spent Sunday at the Fred Black home at Vanduser.

Mrs. Harris Foster of Cape visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Foster and son Paul and Mrs. Robert Foster were in Cape Monday.

Mesdames J. O. Brasher and Alfred Bryant were in Cape Girardeau Thursday afternoon.

Those spending the week end with home folks were J. O. Brasher of Cape Girardeau, Miss Louise Murphy of Jackson, Miss Camille Emerson of Cape, Roy Ragains of Commerce and Miss Wilma Ragains who is a teacher in the Skeston grade school.

Robert Foster and Frank Emerson were among those attending the farm meeting at Benton Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie O'Neal who has been ill for several weeks is improved at this writing.

Mesdames Rex Boyce and Har-

ry Tomlinson were in Cape Girardeau Friday.

Mrs. Lutie Evans was in Skeston Saturday.

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FOR RENT—Sleeping room. Mrs. Jeff Sutton. 417 S. Kingshighway. Phone 467. 11-42

FOR RENT—3 modern furnished rms. 830 E. Linn, 1 block east of Highway 61. Phone 287-W or 775. 11-42

FOR SALE—Fresh country eggs, non-fertile, doz. 20c. Friers, 2 to 3 lbs., young hens, capons, dressed or on foot, pound 25c. North-end Grocery and Market, Phone 800. 11-42

FOR SALE—Seed oats, Red Clover seed, Lespedeza, Beans, Seed Corn—both regular and Hybrid—Lawn Grass seed; can fill your order for any kind of seed—misc. feeds, Farmers Grain & Feed Co., Highway 60 west. 11-42

FOR SALE—Used bicycle, good condition. Reasonable price. Call at 211 New Madrid St. 11-42

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms. Phone 633. 229 Ruth Street. 11-42

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FOR RENT—3-room furnished apt. 1 block from post office, next door M. E. church. 311 N. New Madrid. Phone 507 or 516. 11-42

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 224 S. Kingshighway, Phone 104. Mrs. A. Mayfield. 11-42

FOR SALE—15,000 lbs. of Lespedeza seed, 300 bu. Virginia Soy Beans, 200 bu. Loreda Soy Beans, 80 bu. of Mammoth Brown Soy Beans. All this seed has been re-cleaned and sacked ready to go. Also 200 bu. of Stoneville 4-A cotton seed for planting. Joe Crouthers, Route 3, Box 60, Sikeston, Mo. Phone 2220. 11-42

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The U. S. Navy maintains 56 complete bands and orchestras with a personnel of 1,045 men, on board ships of the fleet and on shore stations in various parts of the world. To keep these many bands and orchestras well rounded out with trained musicians the U. S. Navy maintains a Navy School of Music at Washington, D. C. The course of instruction is most thorough and complete and covers a period of two years, after which training is supplemented by additional instruction.

Two exhibit palaces for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition are of permanent construction; their doorways may be enlarged to a center height of 65 feet to accommodate huge airplanes when the palaces become airport hangers after the fair.

Mits: "You remember when you cured my rheumatism, Doc, a couple of years ago and you told me to avoid dampness?"
Doc: "Yes, that's right."
Mits: "Well, I've come to ask you can I take a bath now?"

Small Boy: "Mother, must I wash my face again?"
Mother: "Certainly, Willie, why do you ask?"
Willie: "Oh, I thought I could just powder it like you do."

Take your age, multiply by 2, add 5, multiply by 50, add the loose change in your pocket under a dollar. Subtract 365, add 115, and the first two figures in the answer are your age and the last two are the change in your pocket.

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Miss Lillian Rita Derris attended the Clio Valentine party in Clio Hall at Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, Friday afternoon, following which she was the overnight guest of Mrs. Russell Vandivort. Mrs. W. E. Derris and Mrs. H. J. Welsh accompanied Miss Derris to Cape Girardeau and spent the afternoon.

The Jolly Twelve Club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. N. Leech. Three members were absent.

Miss Flavia Carroll returned home Sunday night after visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Hulien in St. Louis. Miss Carroll has accepted a position which the Dan McCoy Seed Company.

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Miss Lucille Moll and Miss Dessie Hydrick of Poplar Bluff spent Monday evening in Sikeston with friends.

Mrs. Chas. Moose entertained with a bridge party Thursday afternoon, at her home on North Ranney.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews Jr. who has been with relatives in California since her return from the Hawaiian Islands is expected to return to her home in Sikeston the latter part of next week.

Mrs. James Malone and son Jimmy of St. Louis are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker.

Mrs. Ercell Drinkwater of Charleston was a guest of Mrs. Buford Baber, Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Brewer was hostess to her bridge club Thursday night.

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Mrs. H. L. Harty spent Wednesday and Thursday in St. Louis, and was accompanied home Thursday evening by Mrs. J. L. Matthews who had been in the city for several days.

Miss Clara Dale Auten entertained her Sunday School class with a Valentine party Monday evening. Those present were Miss Eunice Calhoun, teacher of the class, Elizabeth Ann Baker, Betty Ann Reed, Mary Ellen Bailey, Laura Jo Latham and Amanda Marshall.

Mrs. G. W. Clark has returned after spending several weeks in north Missouri.

M. Dawson of New Madrid transacted business in Sikeston Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Lacy Allard returned Monday after visiting her sister Mrs. T. B. Dudley in St. Louis for two weeks. Mrs. Dudley, accompanied

her sister home to spend the 63rd wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr. with them.

Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Lee Bowman and Mrs. Miley Limbaugh spent Tuesday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conatser and sons spent Sunday in Parma with Mrs. Conatser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boaz.

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Mrs. R. M. Bugg of West Plains, Mo., arrived Saturday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harwell for several weeks.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway has returned after spending several months in Miami, Okla. with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Paynes and her family.

Mrs. J. W. Carter of Clinton, Ky., who accompanied Mrs. Lon Nall and children home Sunday for a week's visit was called early Monday morning to Fulton, Ky. on account of the serious illness of a grandson W. O. Greer Jr. who is suffering with pneumonia, in a hospital there.

A Valentine party was held by members of the O. E. S. at their regular meeting last Thursday night, and a gift of silver was presented to Mrs. Louis Hahn Fenimore, a bride of early winter. Mrs. O. N. Watts was in Chaffee Wednesday afternoon.

Bob Siztes left Thursday night for Tuscaloosa, Ala. to resume his studies in the University of Alabama, after a weeks recuperation from an attack of appendicitis.

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Mrs. Robt. Mow Jr., Mrs. L. J. Hazel, Mrs. J. E. Moore Jr., and Mrs. Donovan Owens shopped in Cape Girardeau last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg and son Raymond, returned from Memphis Wednesday evening, where the little boy received treatment for intestinal influenza.

Mrs. George Faris, who has been quite ill at her home on Gladys Avenue, is improved at this time.

C. E. Whitener of Mayfield, Ky., spent Wednesday night as the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Siztes.

Study Group For Mothers Of Tot's Organized Monday
Sixteen mothers were present at the first meeting of a study group for mothers of young children held Monday afternoon at

3:30 in the living room of the Home Economics cottage with Mrs. R. A. Harper in charge. Mrs. Harper is chairman of the Parent-School Department of the Parent-Teacher Association which is sponsoring the course.

The group set Tuesday nights as the regular meeting time with the next meeting scheduled for February 22 at 7:30 p. m. at the cottage. Mothers present also made a selection of topics which they desired to have included in the course. Following the lesson refreshments were served by Mrs. Harper.

The lesson presented by Mrs. Harper for the first meeting was based on the article "Getting Acquainted With His World" by Dorothy Canfield Fisher from the National Parent-Teacher Magazine. The leading thought in the article was line enger interest, the curiosity, the desire to touch, to explore, to manipulate, so dominant in the normal young child is a tremendous asset. What we want to teach children is not to "leave things alone". Can you imagine a more forlorn adult than one whose whole tendency is to leave things alone? Motivation is there—enough for a lifetime of achievement, in the bustling little bundle of energy that is Johnny at two—explorer, experimenter, artist, all afire with a vivid impetuous desire for knowledge that is probably stronger than it ever will be again in his life. This intense interest and impulse to activity the parent can help to keep alive.

Adult disapproval is not the only thing that can stifle the precious urge toward knowledge. There is a natural tendency for it to die down when the small discoverer has handled everything within his limited world and tried all the experiments he can think of. The wise parent keeps him going with curiosity, tempting him ahead of every possible turn with "something new", helping to give him a rich experience with objects, materials, living things and varied activities. The parent also can help by implanting a belief that "learning is fun", that to be actively engaged in gaining knowledge and in making purposeful changes in our surroundings is one of the great joys of living. On the parents' side, the constant contact with the eagerly awakening intelligences of young children can be a tremendous inspiration. None of the blessings children bring us is more golden than the way they seize our hands in theirs and pull us forward into treating life not as a succession of heavy tasks but as an ever widening journey toward understanding.

Three closely related topics will be presented by Mrs. Harper at the next meeting. They are: "Learning to Adapt", "Learning to Live With People" and "The Family and Emotional Patterns".

The following mothers have been appointed by Mrs. Harper to be hostesses on February 22: Mrs. Wm. Mahew, Mrs. Harrison Tanner, Mrs. Gene Aufdenberg, Mrs. R. E. Rafferty and Mrs. Ralph Bailey, Jr.

A cordial invitation is extended to all mothers of young children to join the study group.

OBSERVES GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence observed their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday, February 15, at the Del Rey Hotel. Because of the illness of Mr. Lawrence, only immediate members of the family were present, but many telegrams and flowers were received during the day. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence had their two daughters, Mrs. L. M. Stallcup of Sikeston and Mrs. C. M. Clay of Mexico, Mo. and their husbands, with them, also a granddaughter, Mrs. Carl Setz, a great granddaughter, Sue Setz, and Mr. Setz, of Clayton, and Mrs. A. Hammett of Kansas City, a sister of Mrs. Lawrence. A second granddaughter, Mrs. Cyrus Anderson of Lexington, Va. and her husband were not present.

The condition of Mr. Lawrence who has been confined to his room for several weeks because of illness, is much improved.

Scott County Red Cross To Meet Thursday, Feb. 24

On Thursday evening, Feb. 24, there will be a meeting of the Scott County Red Cross Chapter in the Marshall Hotel at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to elect the officers and chairmen of committees for the ensuing year. All Scott County officers and other interested will please attend this meeting. Miss Thompson, Field Representative, will be present. All Scott County papers please copy.

In 1872, sixteen men, two women, and a baby drifted on an arctic ice floe for over six and a half months, without loss of a single life. They covered 1,700 miles.

Bulldogs Cop First Match in Scott-Mississippi Meet

The Sikeston Bulldogs hurdled their first round in the Scott-Mississippi County basketball tournament Wednesday afternoon at Benton, subduing Anniston High School, 18-9.

The Growlers experienced a let-down from the day before, when they took a decisive victory from Doniphan. Anniston at the half had a 6-5 lead, the Bulldogs cropping in but one field goal the first two periods.

Coach Green's outfit came forward in the third period, however, to obtain the lead as this quarter ended, 11-7, and while Anniston's guard, Griffin, loomed the last half, Sikeston hit its fastest stride in the fourth quarter and accounted for seven points.

Swaim and Marshall showed some flash on the floor, and Swaim's three field goals and Davis' floor shot and four free tosses led the scoring.

The Bulldogs meet Blodgett at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night in the quarter-finals. If they win this match they will meet the winner of the Vanduser-Morley engagement in the semi-finals at 9:30 o'clock Friday night. Chaffee and Diehlstadt have already advanced to the semi-finals.

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Anniston FG FT PF TP Chambers, f 0 0 2 0 Gray, f 0 0 0 0 Stephenson, f 0 0 0 0 Blackwell, f 0 0 0 0 Bentley, c 1 3 0 5 Durham, g 1 0 1 2 Griffin, g 1 0 2 2

Referees—Ford and Hansel.

Rites Held Monday For L. B. Cravens of Lilbourn

L. B. Cravens of Lilbourn, known as "Uncle Boss" to the citizens of New Madrid county, passed away Saturday at his home, from pneumonia. He had been ill for several weeks. Funeral services were held Monday.

Mr. Cravens was born in Henderson county, Ky. in 1858, and moved to Lilbourn in 1883. Mrs. Bettye Collier, who is employed in Sikeston, is an only child.

BLAZE ON DEPOT ROOF

A spark from a flue at the Missouri Pacific depot blew under a ventilator on the tile roof and set fire to the wood beneath about 7 o'clock Tuesday night. Firemen extinguished the blaze before it had caused much damage.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

By Milus R. Davis

The usual February meet of the New Madrid County Educational Association will be postponed until next year because of so many other meetings. The officers are: L. G. Wilson, President; Louis Meyer, Vice-President; B. B. Conrad, Secretary.

The coaches of this county and adjoining counties met at New Madrid last Monday night to discuss and demonstrate the new basketball rules.

The County Schoolmasters' Club enjoyed a bountiful meal at Lilbourn on February 7 and the next meet will be at Matthews on March 7.

At New Madrid on February 19, 9:30 a. m., a contest will be held to select a student to represent New Madrid County at the State Student Assembly which meets at Jefferson City on March 19 to get first hand information on legislative procedure. Each high school is entitled to one entry.

For the past few years, a feeling has been growing among some school leaders that all educational contests should be eliminated because the best school does not always win, which is true. At our last club meet, a school board member brought out the other side of the argument by stating that the best team does not always win a basketball game. He asked why we should eliminate educational contests and not eliminate athletic contests since the element of uncertainty obtained in both.

His opinion was that between contests of brain and brawn, the former was more important since our schools were organized primarily for the purpose of developing brain and not brawn. The tendency of educators to drift off into the realm of theory must be eternally guarded against. We must keep our eye fixed on the ideal goal of our educational system and the contributions of our hard-headed business men, trained in the school of practical experience, should be welcomed and will serve as a healthy balance wheel.

Educational contests stimulate interest and increase learning. A resulting increase of 5 per cent would be worth \$12,000 or \$15,000 to the county annually when we consider the total spent each year on schools. Pupils should be taught to accept temporary defeat philosophically, with the chin up, which will prepare them for the great game of life which is, after all, a never-ending contest.

In analyzing our recent rural school testing program we noted the 12 highest rating pupils in each

grade in the county, which are listed below:

Eighth Grade—Irwin Hankins and Clifton Walker, Boekerton School; Wilma Coffee, Point Pleasant; Lechester Warf, Kendall; Helen Childers, Tinsley; Louise Hefington, Fairview; Martha Jane Stoner, Maple Grove; Irene Ferguson, Boekerton; Pauline Krueger, Point Pleasant; Janice Montgomery and J. D. James, Boekerton; Martha Mae Hogan, Kendall.

Seventh Grade—Billy Yarber, Scott; Alberta Stephens, Fairview; Harold Stobaugh, Kendall; Rachel Burleson, Maple Grove; Almada Wilson, Oak Island; Martha Ann Allen, Scott; Almada Blue, Fairview; Eutrell Hilton, Scott; Dolly Dunn, Kendall; Mae Belew, Walnut Grove; Leon Young and Rose French, O'Bannon; Tishia Mae Lawrence, New Hope. The last three tied for twelfth place.

Sixth Grade—Roy Hon, Oak Island; Billy Hogan and Louise Watts, Kendall; Pauline Chapman, Bowman; Carrie Smith, New Hope; Annie Krueger, Point Pleasant; Fred Davis, Oak Island; Pansy Rayburn, Hyman; Magdalene Tankley, Walnut Grove; Wanda Smith, Scott; Claydine Sloan, Point Pleasant; Ommie Stewart, Oak Island.

Fifth Grade—Juanita Wilson, Oak Island; Louise Stepp, Dawson; Morris Martin, Stubblefield; Maxine Dunn, Kendall; Geneva Sneed, Wilburn; Veta Whittenburg, Oak Island; M. W. Waggoner, Point Pleasant; Junior Seymour, Wilburn; Mable Rossett, Kendall; Artie Mae Rust, Walnut Grove; Pauline Cole, Scott; Elita Lindsey and Margaret Oliver, Walnut Grove. The last two pupils tied for twelfth place.

The above list does not include schools in consolidated districts, but only rural schools in independent districts.

SCHOOL WALKS LAID

Three new walks have just been laid at Bailey School, extending from the regular front walk to the curb, so that children would not have to cross the ground in the mud.

D. A. R. TO MEET AT MARSHALL HOTEL SAT.

The Kingshighway Chapter of the D. A. R. will meet at the Marshall Hotel Saturday afternoon, February 19, at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. G. P. Van Arsdale and Mrs. C. A. Cook as hostesses. "Mount Vernon" is the subject for the afternoon and Miss Lydia Chaney will be the leader. All members are urged to attend.

Oran News

Fred Oliver of St. Louis came down Sunday for a few days visit with relatives. Mr. Oliver was a former resident of Oran.

Chas. Praul had business in Sikeston Monday. Seibert Smith transacted business in Sikeston Monday morning.

Born Saturday, February 12th in a Cape Girardeau hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck, a baby daughter. This is the first child.

Revival services commenced Sunday at the Baptist church with Rev. Warren the pastor doing the preaching. Mr. Adams is song leader. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. George Patterson was in Memphis last week.

Miss Honora McCarty came from St. Louis to spend the week end with home folks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vogel have gone to housekeeping in rooms at the J. F. Crader home.

Mrs. Odda Dunning returned to her work at Chaffee Monday after a three weeks' siege of measles.

Mr. Will Smith has been sick several days with flu.

Miss Catherine Fulenwider is improving nicely and has been able to be in town several times. She expects to resume her school work soon. Mrs. Cathleen Baty has substituted for her.

Mrs. Andy Metz passed away early Saturday morning at St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Metz who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Friend was born in Oran and lived here almost her entire life.

She had been in ill health for some time and had just recently moved to Cape Girardeau with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Kelly. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Andy Metz, one daughter, three grandchildren and one great grandchild and a number of relatives and friends. Requiem mass was read Monday morning at the Guardian Angel church by Rev. Fr. Helmbacher.

A farewell party for Miss Tillman was given at the home of Miss Alma Mercer Thursday night of last week by the Y. W. A. of the Baptist church. Miss Tillman who is returning to her home in Caruthersville will be greatly missed by these young ladies and also the B. Y. P. U., of which she was a leader.

BOOK CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. VAN EPPS

The Book Club will meet Monday afternoon, February 21, at the home of Mrs. C. S. Van Epps, at which time Mrs. Ralph Anderson will review "And So—Victrola" by Vaughan Wilkins.

STATE CAPITOL NEWS REEL

Judge James M. Douglas of the Missouri Supreme Court has formally filed his declaration of candidacy with Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown to succeed himself as a member of Division No. 1 of the court. . . J. W. Buffington of Mexico has been named an assistant attorney general by Attorney General McKittick and entered upon his new duties February 1. . . Spurred by two forest fires recently discovered in state refuges, the Conservation Commission has asked Missourians who go out in the woods in the early spring months to be especially vigilant against starting blazes. . . The state pension roll for February totaled 74,073, a decrease of 2,088 from January's roll of 76,161, while payments averaged \$14.47 as compared with \$13.96 in January. . . An expenditure of \$150,000 for the construction and maintenance of a building and exhibit at the New York World's Fair in 1939 has been approved by the Planning Committee of the Missouri Commission, appointed last July by Gov. Stark to arrange for the State's participation in the New York and San Francisco expositions. . . Automobile accidents on Missouri highways killed 438 persons during 1937, a report of the safety bureau of the state highway department discloses. . . Former State Representative Eugene W. Bennett of Dent County has filed his declaration with Secretary of State Brown for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from the Twenty-fourth District. . . Funds for construction of gymnasiums at Southwest Missouri Teachers College at Springfield and at Central Missouri Teachers College at Warrensburg, and for construction of a library at Southeast Missouri Teachers College at Cape Girardeau—a total of \$495,000—have been released by Gov. Stark. . . Missouri will probably obtain upwards of \$500,000 this year to supplement its "pooled fund" for unemployment compensation benefit payments starting next year, since under the social security act, the Federal Government pays interest on benefit deposits equal to the average daily rate paid by the United States on its outstanding securities, which is about 2 per cent.

Jackie Coogan Sues For Alleged Orchestra Salary

Jackie Coogan filed suit Monday in Los Angeles for \$2966 he said was due him in salary for a six-month radio and theatrical tour he completed last year. Consolidated Radio Artists, Inc., was named defendant. While on this tour, Coogan played at the Cotton Club here in September.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

New Madrid County Farm Bureau News

Poultrymen Get Folders

New "Grow Healthy Pullet" folders are being mailed to New Madrid County poultry raisers from the county Extension Office.

These folders give practical information in brief, concise form upon the subject of raising healthy, profitable pullets according to the Missouri Grow Healthy Pullet plan. Three New Madrid County poultry producers last year followed the plan outlined in the folder with excellent success.

The folder emphasizes the importance of hatching or buying good chicks, using good sanitation practices by brooding on clean range, and feeding a complete ration at all times. The new Missouri starting and growing mash ration included in the folder are economical and complete in every respect.

Poultrymen receiving this timely information are invited by County Agent Broom to study it carefully and then file it in some convenient place for reference and use in carrying out the essentials recommended.

Anyone who does not receive one of the folders within the next few days may obtain one by writing or calling at the County Extension Office.

Bot Treatments Being Given

Fifty head of horses, mules and colts were treated for bots at Arline Avery Barn at Marston, Tuesday morning of this week. This makes a total of 156 head of this community. Two weeks ago 106 head were treated. John P. Jones of J. Y. had 90 head treated in the afternoon of the same day.

Also, twenty-five head were treated at the W. S. Applegate farm at Risco.

It is not too late to get your treated if you so desire. Anyone interested get in touch with the County Agent's Office immediately.

EARLY GARDENS BEST SAYS MISS ELLA FIQUART

Early garden are more likely to be successful in Scott County than those planted late in the spring. In addition to the increased season over which vegetables may be used, the early garden becomes established before hot dry weather which is absolutely necessary if a crop is obtained.

Where all the varieties of garden seeds are not obtainable locally, they should be ordered at once from some reliable firm. The seeds should be on hand ready for planting as soon as the soil is in proper condition and the weather is favorable, which will be earlier for sandy than heavier soils. Frequently, three weeks are required from the time seeds are ordered until they are received.

It should be kept in mind that the greater the number of vegetables planted the more varied the diet will be. As a result the resistance against dietary diseases. Any garden as large as 60x70 feet may be made to produce a great variety of vegetables sufficient for canning and storing, and for consuming in the fresh state for a family of five.

Every garden of such size should have three or four plantings of snap beans and sweet corn, a planting of Henderson's bush lima beans, and at least twenty-five tomato plants. Most persons enjoy cabbage, the excess of which may be stored or easily converted into sauer kraut. A yellow-resistant variety of cabbage should be grown, and only wilt-resistant tomato plants should be set. It is important to plant only those varieties of sweet corn which are resistant to Stewart's disease.

The vegetables should be planted according to some well prepared plan. If the plan is not placed on paper it should be well in mind.

Working out the planting plan on paper each year is more desirable. All the plans should be kept for aid in making future plans.

INDEPENDENT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT CANALOU

Hollingsworth's Fountainers have received an invitation to play in the Canalou Independent Basketball Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24-26. They will probably enter, according to "Red" Davis of the team. Besides Canalou, Essex and Lilbourn, as well as other strong teams in this section, are planning to enter. Prizes will be awarded.

LIVESTOCK FARMERS' TO ATTEND MEETING

A county wide livestock meeting will be held at the Courthouse in Benton, Wednesday, February 23, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. This will be the second annual meeting of Scott County livestock men.

E. S. Matteson of the Missouri College of Agriculture will be on the program. At this meeting feeding, breeding, management and disease prevention, and control of horses, beef cattle, sheep and hogs will be discussed.

Since the outlook for the livestock farm is comparatively favorable it will be of dollars and cents value to farmers to learn about, economic feeding of the various classes of livestock, how to properly care for animals to ward off diseases and parasitic damage.

LEGION NAMES TWO

The American Legion at its regular meeting appointed Dr. W. A. Anthony and Bill Foley to serve on the committee, along with representatives of other civic organizations, to study the proposal of an Eastern foundation which might lead to having a large hospital built here.

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Miss Mayme Marshall was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon bridge club this week, at her home on North Kingshighway.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

Whereas, Barney Anselm and wife, Bena Anselm, by their deed to trust dated February 4th, 1937, filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri and recorded in Book No. 66 at Pages No. 229-33, conveyed to O. M. Krueger of Kansas City, Missouri, Trustee, for the purpose of securing the indebtedness therein described, the following described property situate in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W½ of NW¼) of Section Eight (8), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Sixteen (16) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 80 acres; less and excepting therefrom 93.90 acre for highway purposes, leaving 79.07 acres, more or less.

Whereas, the owner and holder of said indebtedness appointed the undersigned as substitute trustee, which appointment of substitute trustee was duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the holder of said indebtedness has requested me to sell the said real estate according to the terms of said deed of trust.

Now Therefore, at the request of the holder and owner of said indebtedness, I, E. C. Pierce, Substitute Trustee, do hereby give notice that by virtue of the power and authority given to me by said deed of trust, and the aforesaid appointment of substitute trustee, I shall proceed to sell the real estate hereinabove and in said deed of trust described, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Scott County Court House at Benton, Missouri, on

Saturday, February 19th, 1938, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 5 o'clock p. m., on that day beginning at or about the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of satisfying and paying the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the cost of executing this trust.

Witness my signature this 22nd day of January, 1938.

E. C. PIERCE, Substitute Trustee.

Jan. 28, Feb. 3, 10, 17.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of Ned Tanner, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of January, 1938, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

AILEEN M. TANNER, Administratrix.

Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.

(SEAL) O. L. SPENCER, Probate Judge. 38-40-42-44

TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

Default having been made for a period of more than six successive months in the payment of dues and interest, the payment of which being provided for in a certain promissory note described in and secured by a deed of trust executed by Margaret Randol, a widow, and dated October 1, 1929, and recorded in Book 60 at page 138, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, and because of such default the legal holder of said note has declared all of said note due and payable in accordance with the terms of said note and deed of trust, and Lewis Luster, the trustee named in said deed of trust, has refused to act as such trustee.

Now therefore, I, Wade Anderson, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, having been requested so to do by the legal holder and owner of said note, will in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, on Saturday the 5th day of March, 1938, between the hours of nine a. m. and five p. m. of said date at the east front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, in Scott County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the property in said deed of trust described, situated in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lots Number One and Five in Out Block Number Twenty of the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown by the last official plat of said City filed in the Recorder's office of said County and recorded in Plat Book 4 at page 129 thereof; for the purpose of satisfying said debt and cost of sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds therefrom are sufficient to pay.

WADE ANDERSON, Sheriff of Scott County and Acting Trustee. Feb. 11, 18, 25, Mar. 4.

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1934—Studebaker Dictator Sedan, Trunk, Radio and Heater, priced low.

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**WOMANS CLUB MEETING
HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

The Woman's Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Foley and Mrs. B. F. Blanton assisting. A fine attendance was had considering the inclement weather.

At the business meeting the Club voted to buy glasses for two needy pupils in school. The book review recently held at the Marshall Hotel was a financial success as reported by a committee member. On March 10 Mrs. J. M. Pittman's Committee and Mrs. Sayers Tanner's Committee will hold a quilt and antique display, also a Tea at the Marshall Hotel.

At the close of the business meeting a very interesting paper prepared by Mrs. L. R. Burns was read by the Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Pittman.

A social hour was enjoyed and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Martin, March 1st at 2:30 p. m.

**Mrs. H. E. Dudley Hostess
To Legion Auxiliary**

Mrs. Harry Dudley entertained the American Legion Auxiliary at her home Monday Evening, February 14, with a large membership and several guests present.

The 14th District Committee Woman, Mrs. C. L. Malone announced that plans are being completed to hold the 14th District Meeting in March. The Meeting will be held in the parlor of the Methodist Church and the luncheon will be served by the Russell-Bradley Society.

The Auxiliary will sponsor a bridge and pinocle party at the Hotel Marshall on Friday evening, February 25.

A Junior Auxiliary will be organized this Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Uril Rabb with Mrs. Dudley assisting her.

At the close of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

The next meeting to be held Monday, February 28 at the home of Mrs. Taner Dye with Mrs. Frank Dye assisting.

A membership drive is being held and quite a few new members are being received in to the organization.

Sailor: "You certainly made a bad break when you asked the hostess her age."

Mate: "Yes, and you made a worse one when you grinned when she told it."

**Los Angeles Probation Work
Cited as Plan For Sikeston**

Amazing progress in readjusting juvenile delinquents in Los Angeles County was related to the Sikeston Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening by Shad Olds of Los Angeles, Calif., who suggested several valuable courses this city might take in readjusting the character of wayward boys and girls.

Mr. Olds, who has been in the real estate business in Los Angeles, is a native of Sikeston. He stopped here for a visit of several days with his mother, Mrs. Ella Olds, and his brother, Dr. C. T. Olds, en route home from New York, where he attended a probationary meeting.

In 1932, he told the gathering, 14,000 juveniles were brought before a judge in Los Angeles County. This condition alarmed citizens to the extent that they formed a "Co-ordinating Council," consisting of various civic organizations in the county. It is the duty of this council to investigate the conditions surrounding these delinquents, "over 95 per cent of whom should not have been brought before a judge, as their case could have been handled before it got to a judge."

A "Co-ordinating Committee" was formed, with three divisions: character building, environment

and adjustment. The adjustment group consisted of social agents, police, psychiatrists, school teachers and officials, doctor, lawyers and the like. The character-building committee sought to steer the young people's activities into new channels, securing for them passes to ball games, fairs, auto races and many other events. Those in the environment branch, to cite one instance, purchased salacious magazines from newsstands and hauled the proprietors into court for the sales of these.

A community center was organized and boys from tough and hardened gangs became active Boy Scouts through adroit management by directors. The novel idea of a toy lending library was established in order that younger children might have something to occupy their time. Old toys were charged as the admission price to movies. These were repaired and lent for two-week periods, in the same manner as library books. Girls must sign adoption papers before they can take out dolls.

Mr. Olds suggested a co-ordinating council of Sikeston, composed of existing clubs and groups, although the juvenile problem here cannot compare with that in Los Angeles County. He also advocated establishing the toy lending library idea.

**Crazed Risco Farmer Kills
Wife, Her Father and Self**

Blasts of a shotgun—costing the lives of three people—terminated a controversy between a Risco family and Frank Berry, 45, who Monday afternoon shot his girl bride and her father and then committed suicide.

Coroner L. A. Richards of New Madrid County said Berry slew Williams Owens, 42, and his daughter, Melva, 15, who married Berry four weeks ago and who was shot to death because she refused to leave her home and hitchhike with him to St. Louis.

News of the tragic triple-killing came to officials when Mrs. Owens, mother of the dead girl, and her son, Earl, 14, fled from the farm dwelling and walked three miles to Risco to notify a deputy sheriff.

Two weeks after their marriage, the girl left Berry and came home, the mother told the coroner. Berry lived with a cousin, Dirk Berry, a mile from the Owens home, and had told his cousin he was going to the Owens house and "kill the whole family."

Berry came to their house in the afternoon and argued for

several minutes with the girl, Mrs. Owens related, urging her to go with him to St. Louis where he would seek employment. The mother and Owens sided with the girl, saying she was too young to leave.

Berry at this point fired a single barrel 12-gauge shotgun at his young wife, but apparently missed. She dashed into the house and covered behind a stove. Berry followed, but was confronted by Owens. Berry fired at Owens, the charge penetrating the right side under the arm pit. The crazed farmer then turned the gun on his wife again, and the second blast at her all but decapitated her.

The mother and son meanwhile fled from the dwelling. When they returned with officers they found Berry's body 50 yards from the house, dead from another burst of shotgun pellets the gun lying across his body and in his hand a stick which he must have used to set off the gun. The girl was dead in the home, and the father died five hours later at New Madrid.

Coroner Richards said the Owens family was in desperate circumstances, and had been existing chiefly on popcorn. He said no inquest would be held as the statements of the mother and son were sufficient.

Services at Morley

Funeral services were held at Morley Monday for Joseph L. Hines, 64, victim of a robber's attack at El Dorado, Ark. Hines, who helped establish the El Dorado oil fields, died Saturday night, a week after the attack in El Dorado.

Charges of first degree murder have been filed against Boss Mays, of El Dorado, in connection with the crime.

Surviving are the widow, a daughter, Mrs. G. G. Moorman, and a son, Joe Hines, all of Somerville, Tenn.

Mrs. J. O. Knupp entertained her club Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mrs. D. L. Fisher of Morehouse were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Chenoweth in St. Louis, Saturday night and Sunday.

PERSONAL

Lorraine Graber entertained a group of friends with a Valentine party Friday evening, at her home on Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein and son Joe and Miss Neva Mae Taylor spent Sunday in St. Louis with Miss Sylvia Goldstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber and children visited the former's brother Meyer Graber in Blytheville, Ark., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis spent Saturday afternoon in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. E. P. Francis and Elmo Andrews of Fredericktown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Carroll from Monday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Martin entertained the Birthday Club at dinner, Wednesday evening, in honor of the birth anniversaries on that day of Chris Francis, Murray Klein, O. S. Carroll and Mrs. Martin.

Louis Graber transacted business in Paragould, Ark., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and daughter, Miss Edith, visited in Manila, Ark. from Sunday until Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Becker's brothers, Max and Wm. Borowsky.

Mrs. Paul Brewer and son accompanied Mrs. John O. Farmer of Kermit, Tex., Mrs. Harry Giltz and Miss Jessie Burke of Charleston, to Cape Girardeau, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wettenkamp in Blytheville, Ark. recently.

Mrs. John O. Farmer of Kermit, Texas, will be the guest of Mrs. Paul Brewer Friday night. Mrs. Farmer is the former Miss Rosemary Giltz of Charleston.

Tanner Dye and Ben Matthews are taking a course of baths in Hot Springs, Ark.

J. W. Baker Jr. returned Tuesday morning from a trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

Miss Madelyn Hollingsworth of East St. Louis, Ill., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Hollingsworth, this week. Friday night, Miss Hollingsworth will entertain with a dance at the New Homestead Hotel, in honor of her cousin.

Mrs. Buford Baber was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday night.

The Young Matrons' Circle of the Baptist Church entertained their husbands with a pot luck supper Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hedden.

The Drum and Bagle Club was entertained by Mrs. A. C. Barrett Wednesday evening, at her home on North Kingshighway.

MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

**The Girl's Industrial Home of
St. Louis**

The women who met in the vestry room of St. George's Church in February, 1854, to formulate a plan for taking care of little beggar girls that thronged the streets of St. Louis, faced a real problem. In a decade that frontier community had developed into the eighth largest city in the United States, advancing from a town of 16,000 persons to one of 77,000. More than one-half of the population was foreign born and one-fourth was composed of American emigrants from other states. The children of the poor, socially unadjusted new-comers were sent into the streets to beg, creating a physical and moral menace that was, in the estimation of these women, a "foul blot on the escutcheon of our fair city." Accordingly they resolved to strike at the "root" of the bad social conditions and "rescue the children."

The magnitude of the problem called for extensive cooperation among community minded folk and an attempt was made to arouse the city to sense of its duty. Announcements were made in press and pulpit, and the "Church of the Messiah" opened its doors on February 11, for a meeting at which it was resolved: "To found a home followed by a school, in which these helpless ones should be sheltered, educated, the trends of their minds followed, and they be fitted for the vocation seemingly best adapted to secure them safety of self support. This home to be founded free from debt and kept so."

For the purpose of carrying the resolution into effect a board of thirty-five managers was chosen to govern the charity. They elected the following officers: Mrs. Mary B. Holmes, president; Mrs. Mary N. Rannett, vice president; Mrs. Caroline E. Kasson, secretary; Mrs. Mercy B. Manny, treasurer.

Cautiously this philanthropic group planned and looked ahead. Henry Hitchcock, their legal advisor, drew up a charter, granting them the privilege of buying property; of receiving and giving for adoption children of destitute parents, and providing that "this should be for all times a non-sectarian institution, free for every child who sought admission."

Wyman Crow, public spirited citizen, philanthropist and senator from St. Louis, presented the charter to the legislature and "The Indust-

rial School and Temporary Home for Destitute Children," was incorporated on February 13, 1855. Later, on February 9, 1857, the act of incorporation was amended changing the name to "The Girl's Industrial Home."

By self assessment and the kindness of friends \$1,300 was soon collected. A house was rented on Seventh and Carr streets, a house mother engaged, and the home opened with five children. A petition, drafted by Mr. Hitchcock, was presented to the city council, praying that "begging by children on the streets be made a penal offence." It was enacted into law and the enrollment soon rose to ninety-two.

At the close of the first year the Home was compelled to seek larger quarters, and a vacant Methodist parsonage on Fourth street, near Washington Avenue, was rented. Here activities were expanded and a pre-school and nursery organized. Continuing to advance they purchased, in 1857, a new residence for \$26,000 on Eighteenth and Morgan streets.

With the outbreak of the Civil war this dynamic organization made a special effort to provide for the children of absent soldiers and during post-war depressions

offered its hospitalities to the children of unemployed laborers. The mayor and police were urged to bring small children to the home rather than to "the House of Refuge," and the organization of charities in the city was welcomed and encouraged.

The managers made special efforts to place as many children in good homes as possible. The number of children in the home ranged from sixty to ninety. In 1875 the secretary reported eighty inmates and a total number of children received by the institution since its incorporation was 1,000. During the year 1886 one hundred and forty-three were received and eighty-five placed in homes. On February 17, 1899, the organization pledged itself to build a new home with facilities for 100 children. Accordingly a \$60,000 building was erected on the corner of Belt and Van Verdon avenues.

That the home since its incorporation has assumed an ever increasing role is demonstrated by its financial report. In 1856, the second year of its existence, the expenditures were \$1,959.51. Twenty-four years later, in 1880, its increased activities called for an expenditure of \$3,335.63, and by 1937 its annual expenditures had reached the significant sum of \$26,980.64.

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HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. L. J. Hazel entertained seven tables of guests Monday, with a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Hotel Marshall. Red roses in white vases were used on the tables as a Valentine motif, and later were given to the guests as cut prizes. Mrs. Dan Portis Jr. of Lapanto, Ark., was awarded one of the high prizes, a three tier stand of pottery filled with vines and foliage, while Mrs. S. W. Barton, with high score among the Sikeston guests, was given a dozen crystal tomato glasses. Mrs. John A. Marable Jr. of Charleston won the second prize, a red, white and silver vase, and a large bottle of Evening In Paris perfume was presented to Mrs. Robt. Mow Jr. as the low award.

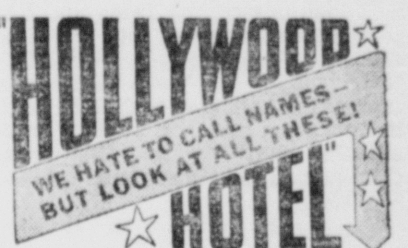
Out-of-town guests included Mrs. A. W. Jordan of Steele, Mo., and Mrs. Den Portis Jr. of Lapanto, Ark., mother and sister of Mrs. Hazel. Mrs. Alice Stetler of New Madrid, Mrs. Everett Jolly of Libbourn, Mrs. D. Smith of Steele and Mrs. John A. Marable Jr. of Charleston.

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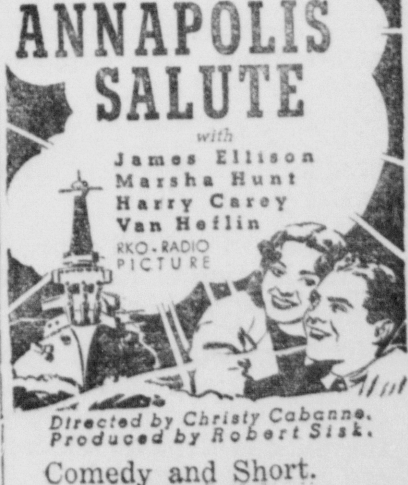
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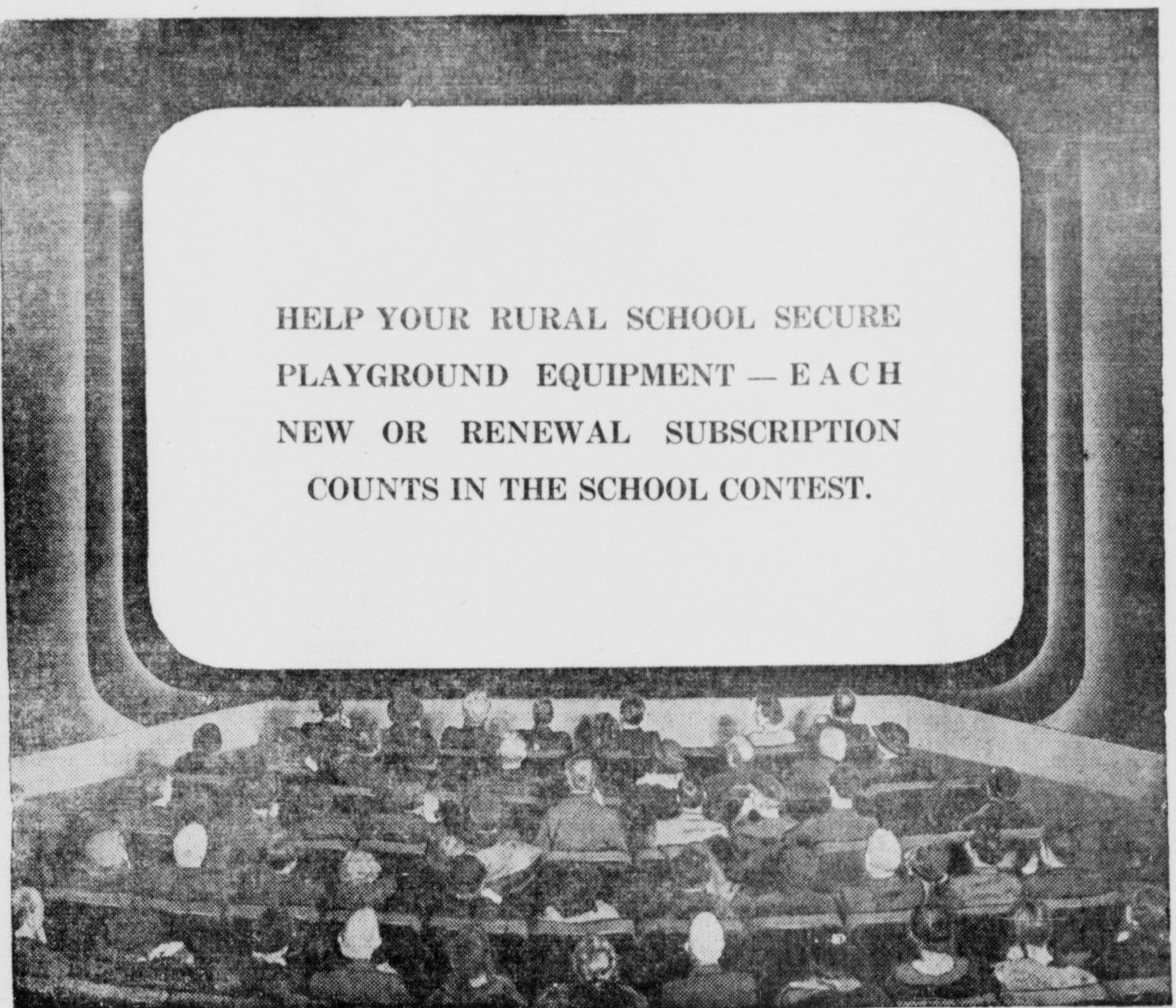
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Bulldogs, Underdogs, Rise Up to Crush Doniphan Five, 28-14

In a surprise upset nothing of sensational Coach Vernon Green's Bulldogs invaded the tree-studded hills of Ripley County Tuesday night and handed the Doniphan Dons a 28-14 shellacking.

Jogging each other's heels all the way to the three-quarter mark, Sikeston High turned what was headed for a photographic finish into a rout in a sudden burst of fourth-period shooting.

Doniphan's team, along with Lilbourn's, was rated as tops in Southeast Missouri, numbering among its victims the powerful Jackson team.

Both teams fought hard the first half in an effort to break through each other's defense. Long and Aldridge, covering the Dons' two towering men who are 6 feet 4 or 5 inches, Tolliver and Morris, held these men without a point the first half. Tolliver failed to score the entire game. The guarding cost Long three personal fouls the first half, two in the first quarter, but he finished without going out of the game. Aldridge succumbed via the foul route late in the match.

Bagwell of the Dons had a field day the first half, chalking up seven of the nine points by his team for this part of the fray. The Doniphan team took a slight lead the first period, 7-5, but the Bulldogs had crowded closer at the half, 9-8.

Clyde Long showed the way, beginning with the third period. His dizzy pace showered the hoop for 10 points the last half. The Bulldogs passed the Dons and had a 16-12 count going into the final frame. Here the tall Dons, Tolliver and Morris, were taken from the game and the Bulldogs went to town against the smaller substitutes, chalking up 12 points this period as Doniphan gained but two.

During the last half the Bulldog passing attack had the precision of a 21-jewel watch. This, with a defensive that allowed but seven points the last three periods, was the reason for the one-sided score. J. L. Cox was back in the lineup after a layoff by illness.

The victory served notice that Sikeston must be reckoned with in the regional tournament here March 1-5. Lilbourn and Dexter, another strong team beaten by Sikeston, will likely battle in the quarter finals for the opportunity of meeting the Bulldogs in the semi-finals. Doniphan, in the other bracket, will probably meet New Madrid in the semi-finals.

Senior Game									
Sikeston	FG	FT	PF	TP	Doniphan	FG	FT	PF	TP
Marshall, f.....	0	2	2	2	Wright, f.....	0	0	2	0
Swanagon, f.....	0	0	0	0	Stone, f.....	0	0	2	0
Aldridge, f.....	2	1	4	5	Seymour, f.....	0	0	3	0
Smith, f.....	0	0	0	0	Tolliver, c.....	0	0	0	0
Long, c.....	5	2	3	12	Morris, c.....	2	1	3	5
Cox, c.....	0	0	0	1	Faries, g.....	0	0	0	0
Swaim, g.....	1	1	0	3	Bagwell, g.....	3	1	1	7
Lambert, g.....	0	0	0	0	Tolliver, g.....	0	0	1	0
Davis, g.....	3	0	1	6					
Allen, g.....	0	0	0	0					
	11	6	11	28					

Junior Game									
Sikeston	FG	FT	PF	TP	Doniphan	FG	FT	PF	TP
Leech, f.....	0	1	3	1	Seymour, f.....	1	2	4	4
Simmons, f.....	0	0	3	0	Henderson, f.....	0	1	0	1
Montgomery, f.....	0	0	0	0	Williams, c.....	0	0	1	0
Swanagon, f.....	1	1	3	3	Tolliver, c.....	1	0	2	2
Lumsden, c.....	0	2	0	0	Faries, g.....	2	1	1	5
Wagner, c.....	0	0	1	0	Dillon, g.....	0	0	0	0
Shelby, g.....	1	0	0	2	Roberts, g.....	1	3	2	5
Allen, g.....	1	1	2	3	McKinney, g.....	1	0	1	2
Marsh, g.....	2	0	0	4					
	5	5	12	15					

Score by periods:									
Sikeston.....	5	3	8	12-28	Doniphan.....	7	2	3	12-14
Doniphan.....	7	2	3	12-28					

A WORLD CRUISE									
By W. R. Lence									
Doniphan.....	1	2	4	4	Sikeston.....	2	3	5	15
Seymour, f.....	0	1	0	1	Doniphan.....	8	1	3	12-28
Henderson, f.....	0	1	0	1					
Williams, c.....	0	0	1	0					
Tolliver, c.....	1	0	2	2					
Faries, g.....	2	1	1	5					
Dillon, g.....	0	0	0	0					
Roberts, g.....	1	3	2	5					
McKinney, g.....	1	0	1	2					
	6	7	11	19					

From where we stand on the crest of Tiger Hill, the top of the earth is seen, when clouds do not obstruct the view. When weather conditions are right, more than a dozen giant peaks of the world's highest mountain range are taken into one sweep of the eyes. India reaches from nadir to zenith; from nadir, at sea level, to zenith, at the summit of Mount Everest. To the southeast, from where we stand, there is an awful abyss,

with the Bay of Bengal in the distance. To the northwest is the summit of Mount Everest, the highest spot on the face of the earth. Stack one Pike's Peak on top of another and the pile will not reach the height of Mount Everest.

As we wait for the sun to appear upon this awesome scene, poor Tibetans come and pin prayer flags to the wire fence which surrounds these grounds. In a repulsive temple close by another group worships a hideous idol of Buddha with fanatical devotion. I thought of another way that India exemplifies the nadir and the zenith. The poor benighted people who worship idols are in the nadir of squalor and wretchedness while others who exploit them in the name of religion, live in the zenith of affluence and luxury.

There is a tower here with settees for visitors. The first floor is enclosed, and some of our group go inside to keep warm. Natives inside the enclosure serve tea, coffee and sandwiches. It is cloudy, but the sun finally appears through a rift in the clouds. There is a marvelous display of liquid gold and deep crimson, but the sun is too high to produce the sunrise for which this place is famous.

On the opposite side, about sixty miles away, is a mountain range, 18,000 feet high. Beyond this mountain range towers Mount Everest. With the nearer range in sight, we wait and wait, hoping that the clouds will clear and disclose the highest spot on earth, but we are disappointed.

Across a valley, about 700 feet lower, is the golf course of Darjeeling. The summit of the mountain is leveled off, and some of the ravines are filled, but there is scarcely level ground enough for putting greens. The golf player who likes hazards, can find them here.

Boarding our rickshas again we retrace our way to the hotel. The mountains are covered with a thick growth of timber. Many varieties of trees bear flowers, and they are in bloom. The ricksha-men trot along and continue their jesting. They draw us about fourteen miles on this trip, and we are glad to tip them. Some of our party wonder if the lazy walrus who made these poor fellows pull him up the forty per cent grade will tip them, and express doubt. A steaming hot breakfast awaits us and, after being out in the cold for six hours, we are ready for it. The definition of Darjeeling is, "place of the thunderbolt." It looks like thunderbolts might be plentiful, in thunderbolt season. It suffered from a terrible earthquake about forty years ago.

Attendants carry our hand-baggage down the long flight of stairs to "Main Street," where we board automobiles for the return trip to Siliguri. We follow the little railroad, and all chauffeurs get "orders" at each railroad station. Concerning it, Mark Twain said, "The road is infinitely and charmingly crooked." Trains do not run in opposite directions at the same time. All trains run toward Darjeeling in the forenoon, and back in the afternoon.

This crude little railroad is privately owned and managed, but it pays its way and has something left for its stockholders. It is one of the railroads which the Assembly of Bengal proposes to buy, so that its profits can be diverted to offset deficits of the roads owned by the government, which are operated under the most favorable conditions. The assemblymen surely know, but they profess not to know, that as soon as this railroad is thrown into the maelstrom of political management, it, too, will pile up a deficit for the taxpayer to pay. But such is politics.

From vantage points we have grand views of the plain several thousand feet below. After coasting for nearly 45 miles we reach the plain again, and leave the Himalayas. These mountains are sacred to the Hindus. The Ramayana, one of their Vedic books, says "As the dew is dried up in the morning, so are sins of mankind dried up at the sight of Himalachal (Himalayas)."

We board our special train again

at Siliguri and begin a long journey back to Bombay. It is 1,592 miles, over the most direct route, and is to consume more than 50 hours. Lunch is served in the dining car, and napping is the order of the afternoon. Thoughts revert back to the early morning jaunt. While we missed the high spot of the excursion, namely actual sight of Mount Everest, and failed to see the usual glories of the Tiger Hill sunrise, I believe everybody thought that the weird experience was worth all the effort.

At 10:40 P. M., our train arrives at Calcutta, Howrah Station. The cars of my group are transferred to a mainline train for Bombay. Many others, who have bought the South India Excursion, take another train for Madras. They are to ferry across Plank Strait and join us again at Kandy, in central Ceylon.

During the forenoon we pass Tatanagar, "Pittsburgh of India." The largest steel plant in the East is located here. In the distance to the north there is a mountain range, but there is vast open plain to the south, where rice is cultivated extensively. Rice is the principal crop in all of the vast territory west of Calcutta.

The poor Hindus are melancholy and have a general woe-begone appearance. There is no such thing as a smile on any face. There is no visible evidence that the children ever play, and I do not suppose that any little girl of the lower castes ever possessed a doll. The lot of these poor people is hopeless. Dull, listless, half alive, they appear to be wholly devoid of incentive and ambition. Their state is not unlike that of the beast of burden.

Babies and the small children are wholly naked, and the adults wear very little clothing. They appear to be entirely unconscious of their nudity after spending ten days among them. I, too, feel unconscious of it. In this warm climate, clothing for the cute little babies is excess baggage. Any kind of clothing would detract from their beauty. Excess baggage is unknown to these people. In contrast to some of us Americans, they have none of it in the waist line. Tall, and as straight as an arrow, they are a striking figure. Their velvety skin is clear and supple, and of a uniform tint.

Some of the American and English people who come over here and wait about the Hindus would lead one to believe that they have advanced to a higher state of civilization, and that we ought to imitate them. These writers stress the piety of the Hindus. But the more I see of

India, the better I am satisfied with my Christ, and my country. The Hindus do not readily adopt new devices. Attempts have been made to get them to use modern plows, but they persist in using the old forked stick and an iron point. The story goes that a contractor bought wheelbarrows to remove dirt and the Hindus laborers lifted both wheelbarrow and its load to their heads, and carried them.

At a way station a fellow passenger bought native cigars tied in bundles with fancy ribbons, for one cent per cigar, and gave me one of the bundles. I told him that I would try them on my traveling companion, Walter L. Castle, and if he should survive, I would sample them. Castle survived, and they proved to be fair cigars.

Our train stops for fifteen or twenty minutes at Nagpur. Natives tell us that Lindburg stopped here on his flight around the world. Farmers are busy harvesting wheat and barley, at this early date of February 27th.

Beginning at Igatpuri, the railroad is electrified. Power is transmitted through a trolley wire. Ballard Pier Station, Bombay, is reached in the middle of the afternoon. Instead of taking the waiting tender for our ship, Mr. Castle and I walk through town to the Gateway of India. Seeking certain information, we go to the famous Victoria Station, but it is Saturday afternoon, and all offices are closed.

The name of this city is said to be derived from the Portuguese term "Bombahia," which means "good bay." The name is appropriate for the reason that its splendid bay is easily accessible to ocean-going vessels, which is not true of other great commercial centers, like Calcutta and Madras. City literature says that it is the second largest cotton center. They give first place to my home city of New Orleans. The city is located on Bombay Island, one of our group of twelve islands. It is from four to six miles wide, and has an area of about 22 square miles.

At eight o'clock our ship sails for Colombo, Island of Ceylon.

\$271,000,000 SOUGHT TO FIGHT SYPHILIS

Washington, Feb. 16.—A proposal that the Federal Government spend \$271,000,000 in the next 13 years to help states stamp out syphilis and other venereal diseases obtained the approval of a Senate Commerce Subcommittee yesterday.

Senator LaFollette (Prog.), Wisconsin, author of the proposal, said testimony presented to the subcommittee "ought to convince anyone of the merits and necessity" for his bill.

"I am confident," he said, "that with the public support which will well up and manifest itself during the next few weeks this legislation has a very good chance of passage and final approval."

Surgeon-General Thomas Parran testified that a standard of treatment had been evolved in the United States which was "superior to any other in the world." Only the lack of funds prevented its widespread availability, he added.

"Syphilis cannot be talked out of the United States," he said. "What we need is to move into action."

Many other witnesses endorsed LaFollette's proposal.

BACKS AUTO OVER SON; CHILD DIES

"You ran over me, Papa," cried little six-year-old Robert Lee Devault to his father, William Devault, at their home near Cypress Sunday morning, and this was the first that the father knew of the accident that brought death to the son at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The father in backing out of the garage and driveway had not seen the little boy who had come up behind the car after the father had got into it, and never realized that the slight jar to the car was his son being run over.

Robert is survived by his parents and three sisters, Alice, Helen, and Mae.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the West Eden church, Rev. Earl Meyer of-

ficiating and interment was made in West Eden cemetery between Belnap and Cypress.

Wilson's Funeral Service was in charge.—Cairo Citizen.

SERVICES TAKE PLACE FOR JOHN W. RENO

Funeral services for John Wesley Reno, 63, who died at his home on Wilson Street Monday, were held Tuesday afternoon at the residence by the Rev. C. F. Transue, and burial was in Memorial Park.

Mr. Reno, a laborer, was born March 4, 1874, in Kentucky. Thirty-five years ago he married Mrs.

Reno, who survives him. Leaving Kentucky, he came to Charleston to live and then to Sikeston.

He became ill of pneumonia Friday, three days before his death.

Additional survivors are seven children, Mrs. Marie McCoy, Mrs. Reese Rugh and Mrs. Chrystal Berry, of Charleston; Mrs. Hazel Leithland, Mrs. Ethel Carter, Miss Mary Reno and Herbert Reno, of Sikeston; three brothers, Joe of Wickliffe, Ky., Tom of Marlow, Mo., and George of Paducah, Ky., and eight grandchildren.

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